

Ration Coupons Thursday
Butter, B29 to B34; meat, M56 to M62;
sugar, S1 to S25 (No. 5 book),
S26 to S36 (No. 6 book).
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pons B29 to B34, meat M56 to M63,
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Weather Forecast

Victoria and Vicinity—Thursday: Cloudy with widely scattered rain showers. Southwesterly winds at 25 m.p.h. Colder.
Tuesday—Temperatures: Min. 44; Max. 57.
Sunshine: 3 hours 24 minutes. Rainfall: .14 inch.
Today's Noon Temperature: 46.

U.S. Mine Union Fined \$3,500,000, Lewis \$10,000

New Chief For Mexico



Miguel Aleman (right) reads the oath of office as Mexico's first elected civilian President since 1911. At left is the retiring President, Manuel Avila Camacho. A contingent of sailors from Canada's Pacific Fleet marched in the inaugural parade.

1,300 Sawmills In Northwest U.S. Will Lack Trains

SEATTLE (AP)—A prediction that the national rail freight embargo stemming from the coal strike will result in an almost immediate closing of the U.S. northwest's 1,300 sawmills came today from the West Coast Lumbermen's Association.

H. V. Simpson, association vice-president, said halt of rail movements would "force the sawmills to close."

LITTLE EFFECT HERE

VANCOUVER (CP)—Transportation officials reported here today that United States passenger and freight curbs on coal-burning railway lines would have little immediate effect on this area.

Harry Clark, passenger agent in Vancouver, said the Great Northern Railway would not be affected as it burns oil exclusively. Only coal-burning U.S. railways have been ordered to enforce a further 25 per cent passenger service reduction.

The outlook for imported non-perishable fruit supplies, such as dried fruit and fruit juices, was still in doubt, but perishable fruits from California, Texas and Florida would be given freight priority.

Russia Accepts U.S. Disarmament Plan, Yields Veto On Inspections

LAKE SUCCESS, N.Y. (AP)—Foreign Minister Molotov of Russia, in a conciliatory move, agreed today to accept United States arms reductions proposals as a basis for discussion and declared the big-power veto would not apply to any system of controls and inspections in connection with arms limitations.

His statement was hailed immediately by British delegate Sir Hartley Shawcross as an "important concession." Australian delegate Paul Ahlquist said the new Soviet stand opened the way for immediate United Nations action.

Senator Tom Connally, speaking for the United States, said the American delegation welcomed both the Soviet decision to accept the United States plan as a basis for discussion and Mr. Molotov's explanation that the inspection and control system would be free of the veto.

CANADA ON COMMITTEE

Shortly afterward the delegates of the 54 countries agreed unanimously to create a 20-member sub-committee to reconcile the various proposals.

The members: Canada, the United States, Russia, Great

Oakland Faces Threat By C.I.O. On Utilities

OAKLAND, Calif. (AP)—A threat to shut off gas, electricity, telephone service and water to strike-paralyzed Oakland was made by C.I.O. unions today in a message to Mayor Herbert L. Beach of Oakland.

The threat was contained in a telegram sent by the joint strategy committee of C.I.O. Unions of Alameda County (Oakland). This committee called a mass meeting for tomorrow night to "recommend an immediate course of action" unless Mayor Beach "takes appropriate steps to bring about a satisfactory settlement" of the A.F.L. General work stoppage dispute.

The committee telegram informed the mayor that if the mass meeting approved the committee recommendations, "our organizations will affect the continuation of gas, lights, telephone and water services in this area; food supplies, drug supplies, services performed by city and county employees, all manufacturing, and other essential services will be curtailed or suspended."

"It is time that your administration halted its collusion with the business and industrial interests of this community and acted in the interests of the people who you are supposed to represent."

It was signed by Paul Schlipf and Paul Heide of the C.I.O. joint strategy committee.

C.I.O. unions have up to this time taken only a passive part in the general A.F.L. work stoppage by respecting A.F.L. picket lines.

STATE OF EMERGENCY

Earlier today the Oakland City Council declared a state of emergency and placed full police and fire power in the hands of the mayor.

There were indications Mayor Herbert L. Beach was contemplating a "get tough" program.

He declared late Tuesday, 12 hours after the American Federation of Labor walked out has paralyzed the metropolitan area of 1,000,000 persons, that "the city of Oakland is not going back to the jungle." He asked the city council to take today's emergency action because "no community can exist in anarchy."

The huge walkout, protesting a police-protected delivery of merchandise through picket lines to two strike-bound department stores, has:

Stopped all public transportation.

Halted commuter service across the eight-mile-long San Francisco-Oakland Bay Bridge and thus jam-packed it with privately-owned automobiles carrying more than 70,000 persons.

Closed up a huge segment of East Bay industries.

Pulled A.F.L. sailors off merchant ships.

Forced suspension of news papers.

Queen Elizabeth Battered By Gale; 22 Persons Hurt

SOUTHAMPTON, Eng. (AP)—The liner Queen Elizabeth docked 45 minutes late today from New York after running through a gale that injured 22 passengers.

Sir James Bisset, the captain, said: "We ran into a fresh westerly gale with a high following sea Monday and the gale kept up yesterday. At times the waves were 40 feet high."

Four passengers suffered bone fractures when they fell on the slanting decks. The other 18 were cut and bruised. The more seriously injured were removed to Southampton hospitals.

1 MORE PASSENGER

Mrs. Jean Foley, 24, gave birth to a daughter in the ship's hospital Tuesday night. Commodore Bisset christened the child Elizabeth Dawn.

Mrs. Foley was returning with her husband, Walter Foley, and their two-year-old son Paul to settle in England after spending several years in Canada.

Commodore Bisset said the Queen Elizabeth ran into bad weather Monday and the storm continued throughout Tuesday.

Considerable damage was done to crockery, bottles and kitchen equipment. Passengers received their injuries when they were thrown from chairs in their cabins or fell on the deck when the ship was rolling.

McGeer's Condition 'Fairly Good' Today

VANCOUVER (CP)—Attendants at St. Paul's Hospital here reported today that the condition of Senator G. G. McGeer was "fairly good."

He is in the hospital recovering from an emergency appendectomy early Monday.

Victoria Divorces At All-Time Record

Divorce and separation proceedings continue to increase in Victoria as the year draws to a close.

More than 250 cases have been heard in Supreme Court since the start of the year. Between 20 and 30 cases were heard every month.

Sometimes as many as five cases a day were heard by Supreme Court judges who have had one of the busiest years on record with regard to matrimonial proceedings. Figures show that divorces in Victoria reached an all-time high.

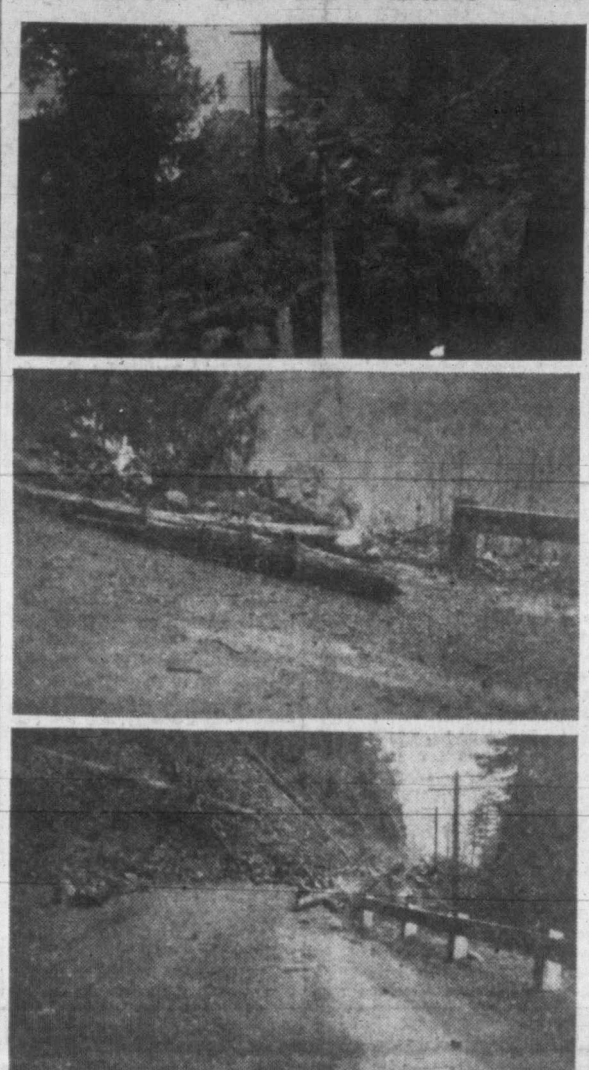
In October, the Supreme Court heard 40 divorce cases. There was a drop in the number heard in November due to the Supreme Court judge being busy in Assize Court with criminal proceedings.

The majority of divorce cases are not contested.

Want More For Autos

OTTAWA (CP)—Automobile dealers have applied to the Prices Board for an increase in the ceiling price of cars. It was learned here today. It was understood the board was considering the application.

Scenes At Cameron Lake Slide



Traffic on the Island Highway was delayed Tuesday by a slide near the overhanging rock, shown in top picture, near Cameron Lake. Great boulders and fallen trees came down the mountainside and carried away guard rails, as shown in centre picture. General view of part of the slide which completely blocked the road is shown in lower picture.

E. Smith, district engineer for the Provincial Public Works Department, today is at Cameron Lake to investigate the rock slide. It is believed, according to the district engineer's office, that the slide was caused by a loosening of rocks during the earthquake which rocked Vancouver Island last summer.

While cars were able to get through to Port Alberni Tuesday afternoon, the road was later closed because engineers believed more rocks might come down, causing damage to traffic.

So far as is known at the district engineer's office here the road was opened again this morning.

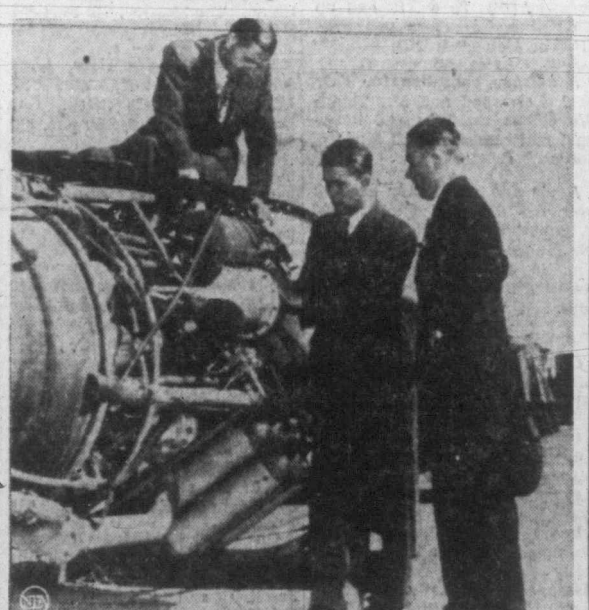
To Inaugurate Campaign For Division Of Saanich

"Yes" votes from the whole of Saanich will be sought by Ward Six Saanich Ratepayers' Association in pre-election public meetings for the referendum to be presented at the Dec. 14 election on whether or not the public favors dividing the municipality along an easterly and westerly line at the north end of Elk Lake.

"There are many advantages to be derived for all parts of the municipality if the referendum is given wholehearted support," said Sydney Pickles, president of the association, today.

Saanich Council on Tuesday night agreed on the holding of the referendum. See story, page 6.

German Scientists Work For U.S.



Examining parts of rocket motor which is used for training crews at the White Sands Proving Grounds, New Mexico, are shown (left to right) Dr. Martin Schilling, Dr. Werner von Braun and Dr. Ernest Steinhoff, all German scientists now working with U.S. Army Ordnance.

John L. Gets Warning Of New Charge When He Rises To Speak

LATEST

Truman May Ask New Labor Laws

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Truman's promise to send the strongest possible legislative message to the new G.O.P.-controlled Congress brought predictions today that fundamental changes in the labor laws will be near the top of his proposals.

Quits World Bank

WASHINGTON (AP)—Eugene Meyer announced today he had resigned as president of the World Bank, exactly six months after he became the first person to hold that office. The former publisher of the Washington Post said he felt he had got the bank started.

May Ration Power

TORONTO (CP)—Shortage of hydro power in southern Ontario has reached such serious proportions that rationing may have to be introduced as during war days, Dr. Thomas H. Hogg, chairman of the Hydro-Electric Power Commission, said this afternoon. System expansion has been greatly delayed.

Salvage Efforts Fail

HALIFAX (CP)—Mounting seas and shifting winds pounded the Royal Canadian Navy minesweeper *Middlesex* today as hopes faded for saving the ship, grounded since Monday on the rocky shore of Half Island Point, 15 miles off the coast from Halifax. Of her crew, 23 are still aboard. Their plight was made more difficult today as winds shifted to the southwest.

Stocks Jump

NEW YORK (AP)—The New York stock market gave a hint that something may be brewing favorable to settlement of the coal strike when an avalanche of buying orders hit in the middle of the last hour today. Leading steels, motors, retailers and rails moved up \$1 to around \$4 a share after an uncertain morning while the coal strike case was up for decision at Washington.

Special Appeal Hearings

WINNIPEG (CP)—Special sittings of the Manitoba Court of Appeal will be held this month. The appeal of Mrs. Elizabeth Maude McLean, 50, sentenced to death for the knife slaying of her common law husband, Claude Frederick Salisbury June 18, will be heard Dec. 12. The appeal of Lawrence Deacon, 34, sentenced for the murder of taxi-driver Johann Johnson, will be heard Dec. 19.

Moslem Delegates Confer With Attlee

LONDON (AP)—Prime Minister Attlee conferred today with Moslem leaders Mohamed Ali Jinnah and Liaquat Ali Khan in an effort to break the Moslem-Congress Party deadlock in India and the result apparently was not encouraging.

The Indians, an informed source said, told the Prime Minister the 90,000,000 Moslems never would agree unreservedly to the complete sacrifice of their political and religious identity which they believed is involved in Britain's program for Indian independence.

Mr. Attlee was said to have replied that, unless the Moslems played their part in achieving political unity in India, not only their own aims but the future peace of the sub-continent, if not of the world, would be threatened by fratricidal strife.

WASHINGTON (AP)—Striking soft coal miners were fined \$3,500,000 and John L. Lewis \$10,000 personally this afternoon for contempt of court in ignoring an order to observe their government contract.

The fines were imposed by Federal Judge T. Alan Goldsborough after an uproarious court session in which union lawyers assailed the government's recommendation that the miners be fined \$250,000 a day for the 14 days of the walkout.

Lewis himself arose at one point to take issue with the government and drew a warning from the judge lest he risk another contempt action.

Defence counsel served notice of appeal as soon as the fines were ordered.

They moved the judgment be suspended pending the appeal.

Lewis heard the sentences impassively, although his face muscles twitched.

Government counsel said it would not object to a stay if the union would post bond and file appeal papers by tomorrow morning.

The fine against the union represents \$250,000 a day for the duration of the coal strike thus far.

In passing sentence after a tense round of behind-the-scenes conferences with lawyers for both the government and union, Judge Goldsborough said:

"This (the coal strike) is one of the most serious threats that has ever developed in this country."

"I don't think anyone wants to see the unions kicked a mortal blow nor any blow which would turn back the conditions of labor."

"I can't say whether labor has a greater friend in this country than I am."

The judge said the court "does not see in the recommendations of the government a desire to strike at the miners."

Crisis Described As 'Monstrous Thing'

Describing the coal crisis as "an evil," a "monstrous thing," the jurist said:

"It means hunger and cold and destitution. It's a threat to democratic government itself."

The government had asked for the \$3,500,000 fine, John F. Sonnett, chief government counsel, making the recommendation after Judge Goldsborough had asked both sides for their views as to sentence.

Mr. Sonnett said the government believed the union had substantial financial resources and that "appropriate punishment" would be a fine of \$3,500,000.

He made no recommendation for a jail sentence for Mr. Lewis, the only individual defendant.

Welly K. Hopkins, union lawyer, had said his side "would

have to no views to express, except in the light of the views that first might be expressed by the government."

Secretary-Treasurer Thomas Kennedy reported the union's treasury consisted of \$13,500,000 at the recent U.M.W. convention.

Imprisonment of the union leader would "accomplish nothing" in the opinion of the Federal Coal Mines Administration, Mr. Sonnett told the court. Mr. Sonnett also renewed the government's plea for a temporary injunction to replace the restraining order now outstanding against Mr. Lewis and the U.M.W.

The original order, dated Nov. 18, was designed to head off the soft coal strike, but Mr. Lewis ignored it.

Permanent Injunction Mentioned By Judge

Judge Goldsborough asked Mr. Sonnett whether the government did not want a permanent injunction.

Mr. Sonnett said such a request might be made later, but a temporary injunction would suffice "at this time."

Mr. Sonnett told the court: "Your Honor will recollect that 14 full days have run between 2:15 p.m. on Nov. 18, 1946, when these defendants were served with the court's restraining order, and the date of their conviction. Thus, the fine, considered on a daily basis would average \$250,000 per day."

"With respect to the individual defendant, John L. Lewis, it is recommended that this court impose a substantial punishment, having in mind the public interest previously mentioned."

"It is difficult to advise your honor as to what, in fact, would constitute an appropriate punishment for this defendant."

"The view of the Coal Mines Administration, in which we concur, is that, at this time, a jail sentence for the individual defendant can accomplish nothing toward restoration of coal production and might, to the contrary, place a further obstacle on that objective."

Earlier, a recess had been ordered until this afternoon after a two-hour morning round of private conferences among counsel for the government and Mr. Lewis.

French Communists Lose Fight To Win Leadership

PARIS (AP)—The Communist Party was defeated today in its bid for leadership of the French Interim Government when Maurice Thorez, its candidate for premier, failed election in the new National Assembly.

Election tabulators said M. Thorez lacked 21 votes of the necessary majority. He would have required an absolute majority of 310 votes.

His defeat for the office followed the announced decision of the moderate Mouvement Republicain Populaire and the Radical Socialists to abstain from voting for him.

TRY AGAIN TOMORROW

In the absence of any other avowed candidates, the Assembly adjourned until tomorrow, when it will try again to choose a cabinet leader.

Official results showed that M. Thorez, who received the support

of most of the Socialist deputies, was given 259 votes.

Communist leader Jacques Duclos announced his party would maintain M. Thorez' candidacy.

The M.R.P., whose leader, Georges Bidault, surrendered the reins of the provisional government last week, had announced that if Thorez failed to get such a majority, it would put forward its own candidate on the next ballot—either Bidault or former Finance Minister Robert Schuman.

The Socialist Party National Congress had voted 3,121 to 845 to support the Thorez candidacy, but the decision touched off a lively dispute within the party. The interim premier will serve until a permanent government is formed in mid-January.

Socialists and Communists together, even in perfect agreement, still would be 35 seats short of a majority in the 618-seat Assembly.

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Gadsden Opposes Transit Franchise

Opposition to the granting of the 20-year franchise for the unified transportation system to the B.C. Electric Railway Company was expressed today by Ald. B. J. Gadsden, as he advised the ratepayers to vote "no" on the franchise "until a satisfactory agreement can be drawn up."

Although he voted at the special City Council meeting to place the franchise before the ratepayers, Ald. Gadsden said today he only did so because he had promised the transportation com-

mittee during the negotiations that he would.

"My obligation to the committee was concluded when that meeting ended," Ald. Gadsden said, "and it is my duty to the city as an alderman to stand up for the rights of the citizens."

His main criticism was that the negotiations between the company and the municipalities had been rushed through and were being put to the people without proper time for consideration.

Weather

Vancouver and vicinity—Overcast with intermittent rain today. Thursday cloudy with rain showers clearing in the late evening. Winds southeasterly 15 occasionally gusty. Colder tonight and Thursday.

Lower Fraser Valley and Georgia Strait—Overcast with intermittent rain today. Thursday cloudy with rain showers clearing in the evening. Winds southeasterly 25 decreasing to southeasterly 15 tonight and Thursday. Colder tonight and Thursday.

West Coast Vancouver Island—Overcast with intermittent rain today. Thursday cloudy with rain showers. Winds southeasterly 25 decreasing to southeasterly 15 tonight and Thursday. Colder tonight and Thursday.

Churches Of Christ Meet In Seattle

SEATTLE (AP)—The first biennial conference of the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America ever to be held west of the Mississippi convened here today with an official attendance of more than 1,500.

Twenty-five major Protestant denominations are represented in the three-day session, which has attracted delegates from Asia and Europe as well as every portion of North America.

"No matter what forms of control over atomic energy we may establish, we shall be at the mercy of those who exercise the control," the general secretary, Dr. Samuel McCrea Cavert warned in an address at the opening of the council's biennial meeting.

"And," Dr. Cavert added, "the truth which has been disclosed . . . is that man is not good enough or wise enough to be entrusted with such knowledge and power."

Oak Bay Council To Meet School Board To Discuss Grants

The Greater Victoria School Board finance committee, Department of Education and Department of Municipal Affairs officials will meet with representatives of the Oak Bay Council some time after Dec. 11 to discuss the question of supplementary school grants from the Oak Bay Council for school expenses.

The Oak Bay Council wrote the School Board asking that the date of the meeting be set after Dec. 11. R. H. Green, head of the finance committee said today, and the School Board has requested the meeting be as soon as possible.

No reason was given for the delay although it is understood that the Oak Bay Council plans another discussion on the principle involved in the granting of the extra \$8,000 needed in addition to the budgeted amount for the schools, Dec. 11 is the regular Oak Bay Council meeting night.

The difficulty arose when the Oak Bay Council refused to pay the amount requisitioned by the School Board for school expenses to the end of the current year because it was \$8,000 in excess of what had been budgeted for school expenses at the beginning of the year.

The City Council has paid \$15,000 in excess of what was budgeted by Victoria for schools on a similar requisition.

Cop With Rubber Hose Intrigues Lewis' Trial

WASHINGTON (AP)—A gum-chewing policeman casually swinging a rubber hose intrigued courtroom spectators today at John L. Lewis' contempt trial.

Even the bailiffs worried about him for a while.

On questioning him, they found out the cop was waiting to testify in another courtroom; had just dropped in to gawk.

The rubber hose? It was evidence in the cop's own case. "Somebody got hit on the head with it," he explained.

Union Certified For City Police

G. A. Wilkinson, secretary of the Victoria and District Trades and Labor Council, said today the Victoria Board of Police Commissioners had been instructed by the Department of Labor to open negotiations as required by law with the Victoria City Police Federal Union No. 251 which has been certified as collective bargaining agents for the Victoria police employees.

Mr. Wilkinson said the charter from the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada had been presented to the union. Officers of the union are: Napoleon Bouchard, president; Alex Briggs, vice-president; John Lund, recording secretary, and Norman Bath, treasurer. Members of the executive are Roy Maitland, Norman Galbraith, Wally Anders, Peris Atkinson and Brian Ferguson.

Bargaining agents for the union are Dave Donaldson, Norman Galbraith, Mr. Briggs and Mr. Wilkinson.

Says Victoria Needs More Industries

Speaking at a well-attended house meeting, sponsored by Wm. McLaughlin and Herb Rowland, George A. Wilkinson, civic candidate for alderman, advocated more industrial payrolls for the future prosperity of Victoria. He deplored the number of native-born Victorians who, through lack of opportunities for advancement, were forced to leave this area.

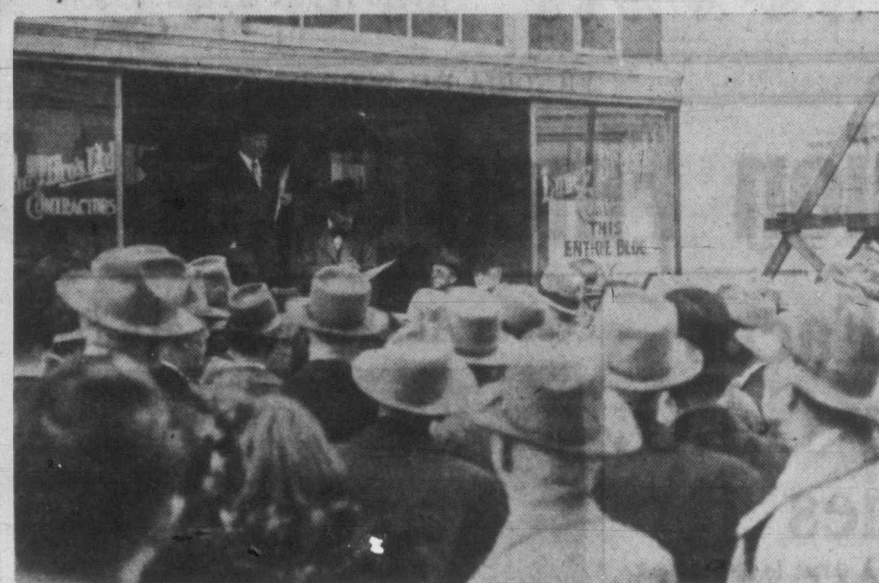
Stressing the need for improvement to the harbor and port facilities, he quoted one instance where one ship docking at Ogden Point for less than a week had paid out in excess of \$20,000 in wages as well as having a crew of 100 ashore every day spending considerable sums of money.

James McCague, independent candidate for police commission, also was introduced to the meeting. The best way to alleviate juvenile delinquency, he said, was to provide adequate healthful recreation facilities.

Of Course You Can Save Money at SAFEWAY

Week in and week out, day in and day out, food prices at Safeway are always low. Compare. Save at Safeway.

City Block Sold On \$33,000 Bid



It took only 20 minutes for a Victoria bidder to reach the \$33,000 bid Tuesday afternoon which bought the one-story building on Douglas Street, next to the Masonic Temple, containing three stores. A. J. Maynard, auctioneer, is seen facing nearly 100 spectators who crowded the sidewalk in front of the Luney Bros. Ltd. premises, opposite the Hudson's Bay Co. Bidding for the building started at 2 in the afternoon. Name of the purchaser of the building was not disclosed. The building was put up for sale by E. Mallek.

Axis Satellites' Peace Pacts Likely To Be Delayed Till 1947

By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER
NEW YORK (AP)—Diplomatic informants said today that the signing of Axis satellite peace treaties, now being completed here by the Council of Foreign Ministers, almost certainly would be delayed until early next year because of mechanical problems involved in printing the final official texts.

The Big Four hope to wind up work on pacts for Italy, Bulgaria, Hungary, Romania and Finland in a few days and come to grips before the week-end with the task of outlining preliminary problems involved in a German settlement.

They are scheduled to hold a conference on Germany in Europe early in 1947 and the five satellite treaties may not be signed until that time. As an alternative some authorities sug-

gested they might be circulated among the various capitals by airplane courier before the German conference is held.

Some diplomats said that on the German issue Britain and the United States appeared to have strengthened their bargaining position in relation to Russia and France by the agreement, announced Tuesday, for the economic fusion of their two zones in Germany.

France in the past has balked at the economic unification of Germany without satisfaction of her demand for internationalization of the Ruhr. Russia has been primarily interested in obtaining from Germany more reparations than Britain and the United States have been willing to approve.

The pressure for action by the two western powers has been

Only Bandmen To Wear Kilts

WINDSOR, Ont. (CP)—Lt. Col. L. A. Deziel, officer commanding the Essex Scottish, said today he found a Defence Headquarters order limiting kilts to bandmen "extremely difficult to understand."

He said instructions had been received that the kilt henceforth would be issued only to bandmen of Highland and Irish regiments.

"I find the order extremely difficult to understand in view of previous assurances that the kilt would be authorized for walking-out dress and ceremonial occasions," he said.

"The public looks for color in peacetime armies and this cannot be found in drab khaki battle dress."

their need to make at least their zones of Germany self-sufficient so they could stop pouring in money at the rate of \$600,000,000 a year.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Air Force Officers' Association. All members are asked to be at Gordon Head Military Camp, 8 p.m. Friday. Transportation from Dominion Hotel, 7.30 p.m. ***

Alcoholics Anonymous—The alcoholic, as distinguished from a normal drinker, is a person who drinks even when he doesn't want to and knows he shouldn't. Such compulsive drinking causes unhappiness and ruins careers. If this is your problem, then you may obtain help—freely and confidentially. Apply Victoria Chapter, Alcoholics Anonymous, P.O. Box No. 1, Victoria, B.C. Box No. 869, Duncan, B.C. ***

Annual Bazaar, W.A. to St. Luke's, Saturday, Dec. 7. St. Luke's Hall, opening 2.30 by Dr. Marion Sherman. Various stalls and afternoon tea. ***

Annual Lions' Carnival and Bazaar, Chamber of Commerce auditorium, Dec. 5 and 6, 7 p.m. Pair of nylon pens given away every 30 minutes. Get your FREE tombola tickets at the door. Bingo games, refreshments, tiny tots apparel. ***

Another shipment of beautiful Christmas cards have arrived at the Blue Window, 1607 Douglas, E 5815. ***

Any Chesterfield cleaned \$4.50, rugs, carpets, 3c sq. ft. and up. No delivery or extra charges. "In The Home," B 4122. ***

A salvage collection for Fairfield, Fernwood and Mt. Tsimile We collect rags, papers, household mattresses and all kinds of bottles. E 3413. ***

Again and again they exclaim over the delicious food served at Bakes' Top Notch, especially the dinners served from 7 to 9 p.m. in a serene atmosphere, between the theatre-going rush hours! On Douglas near Bay. ***

CJVI, 8.45 a.m., Sundays, International Chinese Weekly Gospel Hour. ***

Change of telephone number for the Citizens' Rehabilitation Council, 407 Post Office Bldg., is B 4297. ***

David E. Caird, Registered Chiropractor; foot ailments painlessly corrected; short-wave; massage; individually built supports. 723 Fort Street, B 3732. ***

Mrs. W. Rogers will speak over CJVI tomorrow at 9.05 a.m., in connection with the forthcoming referendum on "All-day Closing of Victoria's Retail Stores." ***

Cherry Bank Hotel for luncheons or dinner parties, in a private salon, by advance reservation. We specialize in wedding receptions, breakfasts and teas in beautifully appointed surroundings at 818 McClure, near the Empress. ***

Christmas Tree, Dec. 20, Friday, at 2.30 p.m., to be held at Y.M.C.A. hut at Camp Macaulay Work Point, for children of ex-Patricia's and of present members of Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry, 12 years of age and under. Please phone names to Mrs. McVie, G3218, or mail to 922 Lyall St. before Dec. 13. ***

Estella M. Kelley, Physiotherapist, No. 501, Union Bldg., 612 View St., short and chronic wave, massage, colonic irrigation, diet and reducing. Are you worried about low vitality, poor circulation, colds, sinus, arthritis or chronic conditions? Phone E 9121. ***

Gordon Head Airpark Objects, please don't fail to attend meeting, Friday, Dec. 6, 8 p.m., to be held at Gordon Head Military Health Centre (formerly Gordon Head officers' training camp), and voice your objections. ***

Highly glazed and colored Porcelain Bowls and Vases from China. The Mosque, 610 Fort St., E 2124. ***

Ice cream in variety, jams, jellies, mince meat, etc., St. Mary's Hall, Yale Street, Oak Bay, Friday, Dec. 6, 2.30 p.m. ***

"Island Trails," highways and byways on Vancouver Island, 42 pages of picture and prose. Christmas sale, 50c, at book and department stores. ***

Ladies, have your last season's hat remodelled and re-trimmed in the latest styles, millinery dept., mezzanine floor, Victoria Hat Manufacturing Co., 712 View St. ***

"Lone Cone," a book for everyone, suitable Xmas gift. ***

Madam Lugin Fahey, teacher of singing, announces the opening of her studio. Appointment by telephone, E 3966. ***

One short block from Douglas on Fort and your gift problems are solved. Skinner & Cran Jewelry and China Giftware, 621 Fort. ***

Public Speaking Contest sponsored by the Knights of Pythias. For application forms see your high school principal or contest chairman, George O. Hawkins, 1538 Amphion Street. ***

Mr. Arthur E. Mallett, general chairman of the Citizens' Committee will broadcast in connection with the all-day closing referendum, at 6.30 p.m. tomorrow, over radio station CJVI. ***

Pictures, handkerchiefs, jewelry, handicrafts, are among the many gifts at the Blue Window, 1607 Douglas, E 5815. ***

The Reliable Furniture, 541 Johnson Street, always pays the highest prices for stoves, ranges and any household furniture. Call E 6714. ***

Sale of Hats at La Mode Millinery in time for Christmas giving. One group at \$1.98, values to \$3.95; second group at \$2.98, values to \$5.95; third group at \$3.98, values to \$6.95; other models at reduced prices. Fur and feather trims included, we issue gift certificates. La Mode Millinery, 713 Yates St. ***

St. Mary's Women's Guild Christmas Bazaar, opened by Hon. H. Anscomb, on Friday, Dec. 6, at 2.30 p.m. Fancywork, linen, woolsens, gifts, superfluities, home-cooking, holly, wishing well and tea. In Parish Hall, Yale Street. ***

Shining Trumpets by Rudi Blesh is a fascinating story of the great jazz creators. Written by a man who knows music thoroughly and has studied his scenes and characters at first hand. A perfect gift. Buy a copy at the Marionette Library, 1019 Douglas Street, E 512.

The King's Daughters' Christmas bazaar, Y.M.C.A., Dec. 7, 2 to 5. ***

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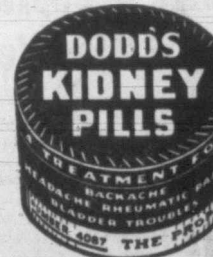
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News Of The Island

Farmers Want Higher Prices For Products

NANAIMO—Affiliation with B.C. Federation of Agriculture is sought by members of District A, Farmers' Institutes, who recently attended a meeting at Nanaimo. Delegates from Shawigan district were present.

The delegates were of the opinion that prices for farm products should be higher and brought in line with other commodities.

A close season on willow grouse was urged at the meeting which also passed a resolution requesting that elk at Oyster Bay be fenced in and kept off the farm lands.

Water from roadways was being drained on to farm lands, delegates reported. The matter will be taken up with the Public Works Department for correction.

William McGillivray of the Emergency Farm Labor Service indicated that three land-clearing machines will soon be available in Duncan and Cobble Hill areas.

Cowichan Legion

DUNCAN—The Cowichan Branch of the Canadian Legion received and accepted 21 applications for membership at the annual meeting held here.

Four members were elected to the executive committee. They are: Miss Margaret Morford, T. M. Wilson, A. D. Wright and F. P. Weir.

The Legion also endorsed a resolution charging the City Council with breach of faith in connection with the recent appointment of a non-veteran as city clerk. The members also pledged their full support to any candidate opposing the present mayor and his councillors.

HANDICRAFT SALE

COLWOOD—An auction of handicrafts and a silver tea held recently in Colwood School realized the sum of \$77.63 for school sports equipment.

The handicraft articles were made by the school children under the direction of the teachers, Miss I. Swanson, principal, and Mrs. J. Forbes.

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Victoria Bureau Backs Cowichan Plea For Malahat Phones

Endorsement of the request of the South Cowichan Taxpayers' Association for improved communication facilities on the Malahat Drive, was given at a meeting of the directors of the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau Tuesday.

A letter was read from the Up-island association, addressed to the B.C. Telephone Company, noting that the placing of one or two "pay telephones along this lonely stretch of road would be a worthwhile project and one which should receive very high priority on your future works program."

The Cowichan group points out to the company there is no means of communication in the event of a serious accident in which the difference between life and death might depend on the speedy calling by telephone for medical aid, or in the event of a hold-up or other crime being committed where police assistance is required.

Nanaimo Delegate Says Labor Will Support Lewis

VANCOUVER (CP)—Percy Lawson, United Miners' representative from Nanaimo, today told the International Mine, Mill and Smelter Workers' convention here that the conviction of John L. Lewis may mean a general strike in the United States.

"No matter what their differences may be all labor will unite because the outlawing of strikes is a menace to the whole labor movement."

Harvey Murphy, the union's western regional director, said his organization will certainly stand behind the A.F.L. Mine Workers. His union is a C.I.O. affiliate.

Duncan Veteran To Oppose Mayor

DUNCAN—J. C. Wragg, a war veteran and a former alderman, has thrown in his hat into the election ring. He has announced his candidature for the office of mayor in opposition to Mayor George H. Savage.

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This announcement will come as great news to the many housewives who have decorated their homes with these sparkling little characters. Before this discovery, transfers sold under the trade name "Decal", were particularly hard to remove. They were manufactured that way so that they would not fall off, nor could "buggy line transfers" be removed. They stick like glue and resemble oil paintings. With the announcement of this discovery, housewives will rejoice. They now have all the advantages of permanent transfers which will withstand the usual household wear and tear such as washing over when housecleaning. At the same time they can change easily their decorating scheme whenever desired.

In making this announcement the Canada Decalcomania Company said that a few short weeks ago many new Decal designs were made available at all stores—the first since the war. With their appearance on the market the company was flooded with telephone calls from homemakers who wanted to know how old transfers could be removed to make place for the new beautiful designs.

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Displaced Persons' Directors Debated

LAKE SUCCESS, N.Y. (CP)—Russia proposed Tuesday before a United Nations committee that in the case of displaced persons camps the countries of origin of the camps' inmates should have the right to decide whether persons appointed to the camps' administration staffs were acceptable.

M. J. Coldwell, Canadian delegate, regretted the proposal could not be modified.

The Soviet proposal was made in the social, humanitarian and cultural committee during discussion of the constitution of the proposed International Refugee Organization.

This followed previous Russian argument that administrative staffs of some displaced persons camps were carrying on propaganda.

Mr. Coldwell said he regretted the Soviet delegates and the committee's own rules of procedure made it impossible to modify the Soviet proposal.

"Otherwise," he said, "I would have suggested that the constitution include a 'caution' that in making appointments to the administrative staffs of displaced persons camps great care should be exercised to prevent any disturbance of the friendly relationships among the United Nations."

Mr. Coldwell added that it would be impossible for the administrative staff of the International Refugee Organization to consult every government on individual appointments.

Ickes Calls Lewis 'Domestic Hitler'

WASHINGTON (AP)—Harold I. Ickes let go with both barrels at John L. Lewis, calling him "our own domestic Hitler," and simultaneously accused the government of playing "drop the handkerchief" instead of bringing the mine union chief to book.

The former Interior Secretary leveled his fire also at John R. Steelman, Presidential adviser, whom he termed "a long time friend of John L. Lewis." He called Steelman "District 51 of the United Mine Workers' Union."

Ickes gave his views Tuesday before the House surplus property committee, whose chairman, Representative Slaughter (Dem.-Mo.), immediately announced he would summon Steelman.

Marching before the committee which is studying future use of the Big and Little Inch pipelines, Ickes declared:

"Today we are not at war with Hitler but we are in a desperate fight to keep our economy with its nose above water, to protect the interest and advance the welfare of our people and repel the assault of our own domestic Hitler, a ruthless dictator who goes by the name of John L. Lewis."

Lewis, he said, "is getting too big for his breeches."

Alexander Made Knight Of Garter

LONDON (CP)—The King has appointed Field Marshal Viscount Alexander of Tunis, one of Britain's wartime leaders now Governor-General of Canada, and six other leading war figures, to be Knights of the Garter, Britain's highest order of knighthood, the government disclosed Tuesday night.

An honors supplement in the official publication, the London Gazette, named in addition to Lord Alexander, these new knights: Viscount Addison, government leader in the House of Lords; Field Marshal Viscount Montgomery of Alamein, present chief of the Imperial General Staff; Field Marshal Viscount Alanbrooke, wartime chief of the general staff; Marshal of the R.A.F. Viscount Portal of Hungerford; and Viscount Mountbatten of Burma.

Prime Minister Attlee's office said Mr. Attlee and the opposition party had agreed the King should make such appointments "without any formal submission" from the government. A government official said the goal was to remove the order from party politics.

California Oil Well Down 16,668 Feet

BAKERSFIELD, Calif. (AP)—Well past three miles down, and still going. That was the claim today of the Pacific Western Oil Corporation for its National Royalties No. 1 well eight miles northeast of the Lost Hills field.

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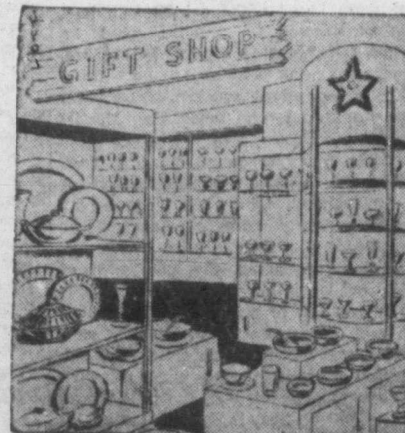


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OUR POPULATION GROWTH

UNOFFICIAL ESTIMATES TELL US that Canada's population has passed the 12,000,000 mark. Ration book totals bring the news that British Columbia has arrived in the seven-figure category. Vancouver is preening itself on having half a million citizens on its roster. And the Greater Victoria area, which used to advertise this as a community of around 65,000 before the recent war, has now qualified for the big league with more than 100,000.

Cold statistics about our population, of course, tell only a part of the story. They are useful as an argument to emphasize the increasing purchasing power of a community, a factor on which local initiative may seize for essential expansion. Enterpriser is a word to which much importance should be attached. Greater Victoria naturally points with pride to the legacy bequeathed to her by a bounteous Nature. And some skeptics will study our increased and increasing population in the light of facts which reveal how little we progressed, for example, from the beginning of the century until the summer of 1939. While Victoria was adding residents by the few hundreds, such communities as Vancouver and Seattle were adding thousands.

None of this is to detract from Greater Victoria's desire to grow in importance and stature from the point of view of population. It is to emphasize the fact that in official publications all over this continent, the capital city of the province—exclusive of Oak Bay, Esquimalt and Saanich—is still listed with communities with less than 40,000 people. And who is to learn without laborious explanation that the three adjacent municipalities are not part and parcel of some other less populous district than Victoria? Yet we continue to talk about amalgamation with little or no action.

COMPULSORY INSURANCE

IN THESE COLUMNS THE OTHER DAY we drew attention to the shocking increase in fatalities from automobile accidents. The figures used on that occasion were taken from a motor records office statement, which also disclosed an alarming upward trend in injuries and property loss. Such conditions furnish cogent argument for the case for compulsory liability and property damage insurance for car owners. Financial compensation, of course, cannot make good the loss of a life from a highway crash. But it can at least provide assistance for victims who may be maimed or whose property may be destroyed or reduced in value by accidents.

The only possible objection to compulsory insurance rests on the added expense to the motorists. That, however, is offset by the fact that those with an understanding of their responsibilities already cover themselves privately, and those who do not are seldom in a position to make good any damage or injury they may cause in the operation of their cars. The old suggestion that insurance reduces driving care is not worth consideration. Because an individual is given some measure of protection, he or she will not be encouraged to take risks.

It will have been noted, moreover, that in recent days an order-in-council, effective March 1, requires taxis to take out insurance. The action is a step in the right direction. As Attorney-General Gordon S. Wismer considers the broader question, he can be certain of support from a preponderance of motorists as well as the general public for compulsory insurance.

LACK OF VISION

FOLLOWING THE EXAMPLE OF MR. John Diefenbaker, M.P., Progressive Conservative members roam the field of "freedom" safely behind the barbed wire of their own impotence. Colonel C. C. Merritt, V.C., who represents Vancouver-Burrard in the federal House, addressing the Saanich Progressive Conservative Association, listed the freedoms he would restore "if he were king" without indicating how he would proceed to practice what he preaches. Like Major General G. R. Pearkes, V.C., who has never yet stated how he would produce a low-priced modern house with high-cost materials and labor, Col. Merritt ignores the economic facts with which those responsible for government have to deal.

When Col. Merritt demands freedom of business to plan, take risks and display initiative, or the freedom of the public to choose goods for their quality and price, he is merely echoing the platitudes of politics, not explaining the policies of his party in relation to practical realities with which any government has to deal. These freedoms are obviously dependent on the production of goods in a free market—which is non-existent. In view of the past record of the Conservative Party on tariffs, it would be interesting to hear precisely by what policies Mr. Diefenbaker, Col. Merritt and Gen. Pearkes propose to create these "free markets." How would they be related to the International Fund and Bank, or the Food Control Board proposed by Sir John Boyd Orr?

It would be just as well if Progressive Conservatives were to display some of that

freedom in planning, taking risks and initiative which they claim for the business community. Then possibly Canada would be better informed regarding the methods they would pursue to maintain full employment and freedom to choose jobs—a riddle over which the Labor Party in Britain is puzzling. What policy do they propose for freedom of immigration, or even for freedom of citizenship regardless of race or creed?

When Col. Merritt concludes that his party's job will be "To revert to the old trend, not to break new ground" he provides the spectacle of a man preferring to plough a vast untilled area with oxen instead of a tractor, merely because he dislikes new-fangled machinery he does not understand. But he cannot expect to arouse much enthusiasm in Canada, faced with the problems of maturity and modernity, for such reactionary methods.

For the realities of freedom are dependent upon the responsibilities shouldered by every individual citizen in what conceives the community. An opposition party cannot hide its lack of vision and inability to provide alternatives to government measures taken to meet constant recurring crises, merely by taking refuge in the fact that it has no responsibility beyond that of discovering loopholes for its arrows of criticism. That is sheer escapism, a method the gallant members for Nanaimo and Vancouver-Burrard have always eschewed in their military careers.

BEATING BACK HAZARDS

FOLLOWING ITS ADAPTATION FOR use in peacetime shipping, a development of immense value to vessels plying this coast, radar promises to overcome some of the hazards which still menace air travel. At present a new device is being installed by an operating company in this Dominion, and indications are that it will simplify the task of pilots in determining their position, regardless of visibility.

Here again aviation seems to be gaining headway against elements which formerly led some of its operations to the vagaries of chance. Step by step it is progressing to a more exact science in the transportation field, and it is reasonable to expect that the immediate future will see the reduction of dangers to a point where they will be no greater than those of other methods of transit. High speed and the force of gravity, of course, pose problems of their own for this carrying medium, but little is left undone that can be done to eliminate unnecessary risks. Civil aviation is alert and shows no inclination to ignore any factor which may add to its ability to protect its public.

TOO LATE NOW

IT WAS RIGHT AND PROPER THAT the president of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce should thank United States Senator Warren G. Magnuson for his recommendation the other day that his country's delegates to the United Nations Assembly in New York might usefully consider this community as a permanent home for the second league for peace. The idea, of course, is old, but no harm is done in reviving it.

As far back as October 30, 1944, less than five months after D-Day, we said in these columns that "before the world is much older the United Nations will have to decide where they propose to set up their permanent security organization." We discussed the proposal in general terms and proffered this argument: "What a magnificent site a spot on the Malahat, for example, would provide for a Peace Palace! From the scenic vantage point its transient occupants and its permanent secretariat would be constantly reminded of the symbolism of international accord—the invisible line of demarcation between Canada and the United States," and so on. And "from the standpoint of propinquity to Asia and the vast Pacific area, moreover, Vancouver Island is, to all intents and purposes, the central point of the United Nations. . . . In contrast to Geneva and other cities of the Old and New World, therefore, this part of Canada is the ideal, most impressive, and most fitting birthplace for a lasting peace."

Thirteen days before the opening of the San Francisco Conference, where the U.N. Charter first saw the light of day, we repeated on April 12, 1945, the foregoing arguments and imparted an urgency to them because victory was then in sight. We felt that this Dominion "certainly will have something to say on this matter," because "the Western Hemisphere has never threatened world peace," because "it is equally accessible from Europe and Asia," and because Vancouver Island "is far enough away to provide a calm atmosphere for consideration of Europe's turmoil."

We took the liberty of preaching this gospel during our four weeks at the San Francisco meeting, dropping copies of the two editorials in what we thought would prove fertile soil. That would have been an excellent time for Victoria's Chamber of Commerce to put in a little work on this subject. It seems too late now. Mayor Roger Lapham—a good friend of this city, incidentally—got busy almost as soon as he had concluded his address of welcome to the delegates to his proud city by the Golden Gate.

RIGHT SPEED, WRONG PLACE

TWO DELEGATES TO THE U.N. General Assembly and the chauffeurs of three others—including Secretary-General Lie—have recently been given tickets for speeding on the roads between Lake Success, Flushing and New York City. A waiting world may join with New Yorkers in wishing that the delegates would show a little more speed in their deliberations, and a little less on the highways.

Feeding India

By W. R. CLARKE

BECAUSE on many occasions in the past it has suffered from disastrous famines, it is not generally realized that India is one of the world's great agricultural countries. As a matter of fact, the great majority of its population lives on the land. They produce enormous quantities of wheat and rice on the 240,000,000 acres that are farmed.

But it has an enormous population to feed, upwards of 390,000,000 Indians and a huge natural increase are dependent on those 240,000,000 acres. When the monsoon is favorable and the yield good, there is enough food for the normal Indian diet, which is below any western good health standard. When the crop is poor there is famine unless India can buy abroad.

ADVERSE food conditions coincided with the advent to office of the Nehru government which is to give India its independence. Eight months ago it was forecast that before the year was over India would have another of its terrible famines. Food was desperately short. It was estimated an additional 4,000,000 tons, or 133,000,000 bushels, of grain would have to be obtained outside the country to give India a diet such as that to which the country is accustomed.

Political activities connected with the setting up of the Nehru administration, including the riots which resulted in many thousands of deaths, have diverted attention from the food situation. But with the meeting of the national Parliament in November, and the dying down of strife in the country, food has again come to the forefront.

In actual fact no famine developed this past summer although there was a continuous shortage and India has been on short rations for a long time.

THIS CONDITION made food one of the first and pressing problems of the new administration and as a result the Nehru government has set itself the task of making India independent of outside supplies of basic foods, of increasing its own production of wheat and rice until there is abundance.

In the parliamentary food debate Dr. Rajendra Prasad, food member of the government, or minister of food as he would be called in Canada, told how the situation was being handled and set forth plans for the long-term improvement of Indian farming.

Last winter India notified the International food authority it would require 4,000,000 tons from abroad. It has received 1,730,000 tons. But the rationing system which applied to only a few million persons during the war was extended to cover 150,000,000 non-farming Indians, the group which always suffers most in famine. The bread ration was put at 12 ounces a day, a meagre diet especially when there is a shortage of other foods. But it was enough to sustain life and India has come through a difficult period with less suffering than on similar occasions in the past.

DR. PRASAD'S EXPLANATION is pathetic. He said: "Our people are used to suffering and they know how to face such difficulties because they have done it in the past."

Now the most difficult period is nearly over. The monsoon has been favorable and a good crop is in sight. If the present ration can be maintained for two more months India will be over the hump so far as food is concerned.

But the food problem remains one of the most pressing on the agenda of the Indian government. The periodic famines of the past must be eliminated, and the normal standard of diet raised. The "chronic condition of underfeeding" must be corrected.

The plans for doing so, as explained by Dr. Prasad, are simple and direct.

Farming in India is primitive. The land has been tilled for centuries and the yield is low. The answer to the problem, as the food member sees it, is to improve agriculture and thereby increase productivity.

HE POINTS OUT that the shortage this year of 4,000,000 tons could have been met by a yield increase of two-thirds of a bushel per acre. If the average production can be raised by that amount for the next four or five years, disastrous famine will have been avoided and there will have been some improvement in the living standard.

The government, therefore, proposes to distribute seed types which normally give larger yields. They propose to distribute fertilizer without cost to the farmer. They propose to undertake irrigation projects which will make additional land productive and improve land already cultivated. And they will teach new and better farming methods. Thus over a period of years, yields will be increased, the fertility of the land restored and built up and a larger area brought into production.

If by these simple, practical means the Nehru government can lessen the poverty and eliminate the famines which have afflicted India for hundreds of years, surely it will have laid a foundation for establishing political peace and communal understanding.

Quoting

It is no use, after a world upheaval extending all over the planet, to expect to be able to get it straightened out for a considerable period.—British Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin.

I don't say we shall have war tomorrow, and I don't say we shall not have it. It is enough to say that the situation is full of dangers as two blocs face each other.—Charles de Gaulle.

He Comes Through Again



John L. Lewis' Judge

By PETER EDSON, from Washington

THE man in the centre of the spotlight this week is T. (for Thomas) Allan Goldsborough, associate justice of the District Court of the United States for the District of Columbia. What he did to John L. Lewis may make labor history.

It was before Mr. Justice Goldsborough that attorneys for the Department of Justice appeared, seeking a restraining order to prevent the United Mine Workers from breaking their contract to work under government seizure of the mines. Justice Goldsborough granted the order.

There are a number of cases in which the reputations of federal judges have been made by important labor decisions. Included in the list are Kenesaw Mountain Landis of Chicago, Albert B. Anderson of Indianapolis, and David C. Westenhaver, who sent Eugene Debs to the pen for 10 years.

IN the eight years that Justice Goldsborough has been on the bench in Washington, he has been pretty unpredictable. He's a rugged character of pioneer stock from the eastern shore of Maryland, and he has plenty of courage. He is over six feet tall, bald, and bespectacled. He is a shrewd, smart, small-town court-house lawyer who served in Congress for 19 years before Roosevelt appointed him to the bench. In the 27 years he has been

around Washington he has found out what goes on in politics and all the facts of life.

The record of cases he has heard shows he has a fondness for trials in which there is a lot of public interest. He doesn't mind hullabaloo and headlines over his decisions.

HE makes quick decisions and sticks to them like grim death. He has had numerous rows with the District Court of Appeals, and he probably holds the record for the number of his decisions reversed by these higher courts. The District of Columbia Appeals Court is famous for the number of lame-duck appointments made to it, however, so lawyers do not attach too much importance to Justice Goldsborough's frequent upsets.

In the trial of Gaston Means, who persuaded Evelyn Walsh McLean to finance his private detective work on the Lindbergh kidnapping case, Justice Goldsborough told a witness, "I think you're a damned liar," right before the jury. The Court of Appeals gave him a terrible bawling-out for that, but his decision was upheld.

Justice Goldsborough's great-great-grandfather was a member of the Continental Congress. It's that kind of revolutionary aristocracy that is his heritage.

AS a congressman, Goldsborough was a New Dealer, even though he represented the traditionally conservative, Democratic first district of Maryland.

In 1938 he had his biggest fight when he backed Roosevelt on "the purge" and invited the President to "invade the Free State of Maryland" and help defeat Sen. Millard E. Tydings.

The purge failed, and Goldsborough's fight brought down on him the wrath of conservative Democrats from all over the state. They joined forces with Republicans to defeat him, but when the votes were counted Goldsborough had won. His constituents liked the way he had represented them, and the way he had obtained a lot of New Deal money for their district.

Goldsborough's reward was appointment to the District Court bench by Roosevelt, when Congress authorized increasing the number of justices to serve in Washington. They really should be called "judges," for the District Court is on a level with state courts.

As one of the 12 judges on the bench, Goldsborough takes his turn at hearing motions, jury trials, civil, criminal and divorce cases. It was mere chance that the Lewis case fell to his lot.

Jewish Immigration To Palestine

DESPITE THE STEPS to check the illegal traffic of Jews taken by the French and other European governments in response to the requests made by the United Kingdom government some months ago, the movement of illegal Jewish immigrants from Europe to the shores of Palestine continues. The traffic is carried on by its organizers without regard for the safety or future of the would-be immigrants themselves, who, if they get so far, are intercepted by the Royal Navy in the eastern Mediterranean and transported to Cyprus for detention. Equal disregard is displayed for the interests of the Jews awaiting legal entry into Palestine.

Jewish immigration has long been the chief issue in Palestine. The legal position may be summarized approximately as follows. Firstly, Britain was formally given responsibility for the government of Palestine by the League of Nations mandate of 1923 at the wish of the Zionists.

Secondly, this responsibility included the supervision of immigration, which proved from the outset to be fundamental.

Thirdly, the terms of the mandate (as of the Balfour Declaration of 1917) provided for the establishment of a national home in Palestine for the Jewish people without prejudice to the rights of other communities in that country. This directive could never be interpreted to imply unlimited Jewish immigration.

THIS GREAT INFLUX of Jews gave rise to a serious wave of Arab violence during the years 1936 to 1939. In this situation the United Kingdom government White Paper of 1939 laid down the final immigration quota of 75,000 Jews (25,000 refugees and 10,000 yearly for five years). This

quota was exhausted last December, but the Palestine government has since then admitted a monthly quota of 1,500 as an interim arrangement pending a settlement of the whole Palestine problem.

This interim policy is condemned both by the Arabs, on the ground that it is a departure from the White Paper, and by Zionists, who are openly pursuing a policy of organized illegal immigration. This organized illegal traffic is accompanied by terrorism inside Palestine itself.

At this moment it is the United States with their tremendous economic power that can determine whether the arteries of world trade carry prosperity or unemployment and misery into the corners of the earth.—Herbert S. Morrison, Lord President of the British Council.

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GOING A BIT TOO FAR

Ottawa Journal
This happened in Washington, a seat of culture so often held up to us as an example. In a crowded streetcar one man stepped on another's toes. The offender turned to apologize, whereupon the victim of the accidental assault pulled a revolver from his pocket, shot and killed the other fellow, jumped from the tram and escaped.

We would point out some obvious morals to be taken from the incident: that a man with a hair-trigger temper shouldn't carry a loaded gun in a crowded streetcar, for example. We could cite the incident as evidence that man needs to be mighty careful nowadays what toes he steps on, especially in Washington. . . .

WAE, WOMEN AND CUPID

London (Ont.) Free Press
In Napoleonic days French regiments had their cantons and their vivandieres, stout-hearted, robust limbed Amazons who supervised the regiment's liquor and wine allowances. . . .

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Then came the day in the First World War when the British Government instituted the WACS. By the time this Second World War opened, it was taken for granted that women would fill important roles. . . .

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TOO-EARLY TRAINING

NEA Service
An aviation engineer has suggested that jet-propelled commercial transports are not ready for the public largely because the public is not ready for jet-propelled flying. . . .

"Right now," the engineer says, "nobody knows if you can fly a passenger at 500 miles an hour. Military pilots, flying jet-propelled aircraft, have found that flying at 500 miles an hour in rough air beats up the inside of your stomach." . . .

Perhaps the real difficulty lies in the fact that jet propulsion has come along too late in our evolutionary period of training for its rigors. If it had emerged at the end of our stern apprenticeship in buckboard wagons and Model T's on corduroy roads, we probably could have taken rough aerial speed in our stride. It's the cushioning spring and the smooth highway that have complicated matters. . . .

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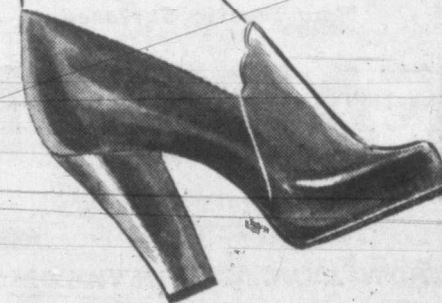
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All parties concerned are invited to attend. Written submissions may be addressed to the Chairman, at Vancouver, for consideration by the Board.
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**Cites Need For
Community Centre**

Dr. Henrietta Anderson, organizer of the recreational council of the Community Centre, and former vice-principal of the Provincial Normal School, addressing the Kiwanis Club at luncheon Tuesday, spoke of the urgent need of a community centre in the city.

In describing a community centre as a building of beauty, dignity and utility, where people could come with their families, Dr. Anderson pointed out that such a building would need an auditorium, gymnasium, recreational facilities, and rooms for discussion groups. It would greatly aid in the curbing of juvenile delinquency by keeping young people off the streets at night.

Dr. Anderson said that such centres were provided for servicemen and women during the war, and she didn't see why they couldn't be provided in times of peace. In her attempts to acquire backing for the project, she said the churches were very uncooperative and that the Y's were already taxed to capacity with their clubs.

The speaker also pointed out that a community centre backed by the people, would be used by the people, and they could have a certain amount of pride in any undertaking of that sort. It was impossible to drive the families back into the home, she said. There must be some form of recreation that the family as a whole could participate in.

Community centres are being built at present in Britain, 50% of the cost being absorbed by the government, income tax free, she stated. Centres had also been constructed in Prince Rupert, Alberni, Montreal and other cities throughout Canada and were proving very popular.

**Protest All-Day
Closing Of Stores**

A resolution from the North and South Saanich Agricultural Society protesting all-day closing of retail stores was endorsed by the Saanich Council Tuesday night.

Opposing endorsement of the resolution were Councillors J. W. Casey and Robert Noble. The association resolution claimed compulsory all-day closing would have effect upon its members in marketing as well as buying, and said it would be detrimental also to tourist trade.

Ten small buildings at the Tillicum army camp will be returned to War Assets Corporation for disposal, it was decided.

Water service will be provided Beaver Road, Beaver Lake Road and Quayle Road as soon as material is available, and provided a majority of property owners are in favor.

Presentation For 1,000th Flight



On the snow-covered landing strip of Montreal airport, H. J. Symington, C.M.G., K.C., president of Trans-Canada Airlines, presents Mrs. A. J. Cheney, Winnipeg, with a silver vanity tray in commemoration of T.C.A.'s 1,000th Atlantic crossing. The flight took off Sunday morning and each lady passenger received a similar tray, while the men were presented with silver ashtrays. Others in the picture are, left to right: Miss Helen Hickman, Montreal; Ken Duncan, Ottawa; Mrs. H. Pettit, London, and Mrs. and Mr. Cheney.

**Saanich Agrees To Vote
On Dividing District**

Saanich ratepayers will be given the opportunity to express their opinions at the December 14 election on whether or not they favor dividing the municipality along a line extending easterly and westerly from the intersection of East Saanich and Sayward Roads.

The municipal council on Tuesday night agreed by a four to two vote (Reeve A. G. Lambrick declined from voting) to hold a referendum on the subject. Opposing the action were Councillors John Oliver and J. Len Hobbs.

First and second readings were given a by-law providing for the holding of the referendum and third reading will be given at a special meeting to be called later in the week.

Discussion of the subject which preceded the decision to allow the ratepayers to express their opinions on the subject even though the municipal council had no power to act on the result of the poll, resulted from an address to the council by Sydney Pickles, president of Ward 6 Ratepayers' Association who was speaking on behalf of the association.

Mr. Pickles whose association was anxious to have the referendum held mainly because the outcome would serve as guidance for the Minister of Municipalities in the ward's petition to secede from Saanich, argued that the question had taken a great deal of the council's time during the

year and a referendum would settle the matter.

"In all earnestness I again appeal to you to hold a referendum on the true interests of all ratepayers," he said.

ACCUSES REEVE
He accused Reeve Lambrick of confusing the issue in the past and said the executive of his association was not convinced the confusion was accidental.

"We have given much time and energy in endeavoring to clean up the cloudy mess of confusion which has been strewn along the highways and byways of Saanich municipal politics," he said. "And no one can truthfully claim that our association has confused the issue."

"But it can be said," he continued, "that our persistent efforts to clarify the confusion created by others has caused some discomfort to those who are taking a dictatorial paternalistic attitude to prevent the Saanich ratepayers from expressing their opinion."

Reeve Lambrick did not reply to these assertions. But he repeated his belief that like a vote on amalgamation, the people should have all the facts on the subject of dividing the municipality before they could make an intelligent decision.

Councillor J. W. Casey said the people had all the facts.

"No part of the municipality will gain improvements without being taxed for them," he said. "We can't give them any facts other than what they've got now."

Councillor W. C. Kersey of Ward 6 appealed for support of a by-law calling for a referendum claiming that the result would assist the incoming council as well as the Minister of Municipalities in making decisions on secession petitions.

**Committees Foster
Interest In Defence**

OTTAWA (CP) — Defence Headquarters is watching the success of citizens' committees established in many western communities to interpret the functions of the defence forces to the public, it was learned here.

Although there has never been any formal approval or disapproval of the plan, headquarters is studying them as a potential bridge across the chasm which always seemed to exist between the peacetime Canadian civilian and soldier. There is a possibility they may eventually invade the eastern provinces.

Sponsored and initiated by Maj. Gen. F. F. Worthington, head of the Army's Western Command, the committees have spread from Manitoba to British Columbia. The general takes the view that in the past there has been too great and unnecessary distinction between the uniformed man and the civilian. Despite the fact a man is in the service, he claims, he still is a Canadian citizen and should not cut himself off from the general public. The civilian, the general says, is interested in army affairs if for no other reason than that he bears the brunt of military expenditures.

The committees have been set up in towns and communities, where there are military establishments. They are joint groups of men, certain representatives being chosen from the military and others from various walks of civilian life.

**Handel's 'Messiah'
Presented Dec. 15**

Handel's "Messiah" will again be presented by the Victoria Choral Union at Christ Church Cathedral, Dec. 15, at 2:30, conducted by Thomas Jenkins, Mus. Bac. The soloists will be Isabelle Dowell, soprano; Dudley Wickett, tenor; Margaret Fewster, Vancouver, contralto, and Philip Watt, bass.

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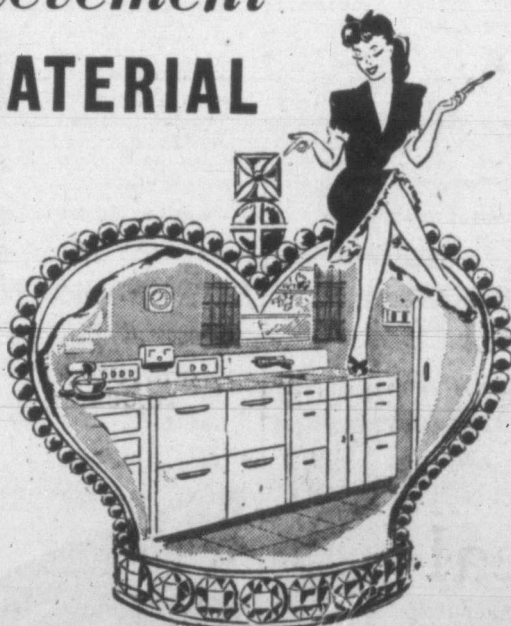
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'Anna And The King Of Siam' At Royal

The fantastic, fabulous city of Bangkok in the 1860's, a spectacle of enchanting pagodas, palaces, and minarets rose tier on tier over five acres of 20th Century-Fox's studio lot as a setting for "Anna and the King of Siam"—the first motion picture to use that colorful and exotic country of the east for its locale.

Darryl F. Zanuck, in reading Margaret Landon's widely-hailed best-seller, had seen the unlimited possibilities in the splendor and spectacle of the biographical account of the adventures of an English governess at the court of King Mongkut. Accordingly, the signal was given. Produce: Louis D. Lighton to go all-out in applying the largest budget set for a film since pre-war days. The picture, starring Irene Dunne, Rex Harrison and Linda Darnell, and directed by John Cromwell, opens tomorrow at the Royal Theatre.

CAPITOL THEATRE

Directed by John Ford and magnificently photographed, "My Darling Clementine" comes to the screen with sufficient tense drama and action to make the picture a solid hit with every type of movie goer. There is also magnetism in the star-studded cast, headed by Henry Fonda, Linda Darnell and Victor Mature. The story is set around that period of the early 80's when such notorious gunmen as Wyatt Earp and Doc Holliday participated in the stirring events and adventures of Tombstone Augona.

ATLAS THEATRE

Once hunted and almost exterminated for its beautiful albatross, coveted by couturiers all over the world, the blue heron appears as a bird star in Walt Disney's newest full-length Technicolor feature, "Make Mine Music," now at the Atlas Theatre.

In the episode called Blue Bayou, the heron is shown in its native habitat. Disney's herons

Some Prairie Farmers Believe Rain-making Machine Effective

REGINA (CP) — Some drought-weary farmers in the southwest corner of Saskatchewan believe the "rain-making" machine operated by 33-year-old Donald Johnston of Regina was responsible for the record-breaking rains which nurtured the bumper 1942 crop.

Just across the border, east of Medicine Hat, Alta., in a similar, traditionally dry wheatland section, 10 farmers last July paid the Lancashire-born handyman's expenses to bring the foot-square machine there. But Johnston claims "it was too late in the season to do any good and results were not much."

OVERHAULING IT

Today, the slight, unmarried army veteran and former art student is overhauling the machine he first put together in 1937 and has been perfecting since, getting it ready for next spring.

He says that if given facilities to operate it in various parts of the prairies, he can banish drought, bringing rain with the "instrument's greatly multiplied power of gravitational attraction to the moon's influence."

Soft-spoken Johnston says haltingly that the electrical power drawn from the moon by the machine's electro-magnetic field, causes electrical changes in the atmosphere and when clouds are overhead, affects condensation and thus rain. The machine has an effect over at least a 100-mile radius, he says.

Johnston claims the machine also uses the power of an electric storm in place of the moon

when the former is occurring in the vicinity of the machine, causing rain where no rain would have fallen had the machine not been in operation.

The machine—which he calls a "universcope"—has a solid steel frame and incorporates two horseshoe shaped magnets. One of the magnets is fixed and the other moves in a semi-circle about it, swinging like a pendulum. He says the moving magnet sets up an electro-magnetic field besides being influenced in the speed of its swing by the moon.

HAS 'FOOLED AROUND'

Johnston, a Regina Technical School graduate who has "fooled around with motors quite a bit," has spent \$500 on the machine, which is not patented. But he wants only his expenses in return for an opportunity to "smash drought completely throughout the three prairie provinces."

He operated the machine at Regina and made trips to Swift Current, Sask.—expenses paid by local farmers—between 1938 and 1941 but he received no wide notice until 1942. On Sept. 1 that year, the weekly Swift Current Sun said editorially: "... A man in Swift Current is operating a mechanical instrument which is supposed to induce rain and strangely enough we have had more rains than in decades past."

The previous July rodeo fans at Swift Current had asked him to "shut 'er off" because heavy rains were interfering with the show.

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(As Advertised)

ASTOR—Peggy Ryan and Jon Hall in "Men in Her Diary."

ATLAS—Walt Disney's "Make Mine Music."

CAPITOL—"My Dear Clementine," starring John Ford and Linda Darnell.

DOMINION—"The Hurricane," starring Jon Hall.

OAK BAY—Laurence Olivier in "Henry V."

PLAZA—"The Outlaw," starring Walter Huston and Jane Russell.

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March of Time CAPITOL NEWS

CAPITOL

YORK THEATRE

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Personals

Mrs. Charles A. Banks, wife of the recently-appointed Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia, will be honored with a tea and reception next Wednesday, at the Empress Hotel, by Municipal Chapter, Imperial Order of Daughters of the Empire, and members of the order in Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Freer of Victoria are guests at Sylvia Court, Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Salomon, 369 Sunset Avenue, have as their guests, the latter's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Critchison, who arrived recently from England.

Premier John Hart was among the guests when Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. MacPherson entertained this week in Ottawa at a late afternoon party at their suite in the Mayfair.

Climaxing several late afternoon parties for their friends, Lt.-Col. J. Nelson Gibson and Mrs. Gibson entertained Monday and again Tuesday after five, at their home, 248 Douglas Street.

Mrs. R. D. Harvey, 2469 Hazel Street, has returned home after accompanying her mother, Mrs. T. W. Martindale of Nainaimo, who is spending the winter months in La Mesa, Calif., as far as Portland and Seattle.

Lieut.-Colonel and Mrs. J. G. Rycroft, 45 Macquina Road, Oak Bay, with their daughter, Mrs. H. Sibbald, will leave Thursday for Summerland where they will attend the wedding of their daughter, Marian Jeanne, to Mr. Charles Cant.

Friends of Walter Buxbaum, young musician, formerly of Victoria, will be interested to know that under the name of Paul Walters he is traveling in South America where he is doing independent research with another musician, Dick Lee, in the field of folk music. In a letter received here he described the ten-day freighter trip from New York to Vera Cruz, then on to Mexico City, and south by motor to Guatemala City. From there the two young musicians were going on to Lima, Peru, then to the South Pacific and parts of Asia. The trip which will take at least 18 months is the outgrowth of three years of teaching in Washington, D.C.

Heads Victoria Historical Society



Mrs. M. R. Cree, who was elected to head the Victoria Branch, British Columbia Historical Association, at a meeting of the membership council for 1947 held Monday in the Provincial Library.

Christmas Dance At Royal Roads College Tuesday

Of outstanding importance on the December calendar of social activities for the younger set of Victoria and Vancouver is the Christmas dance being given next Tuesday by Capt. Wallace B. Creery, C.B.E., R.C.N., commanding officer, with officers and cadets of Royal Canadian Naval College of H.M.C.S. Royal Roads.

Dancing will take place on the quarter-deck at the college. Invitations have been issued to the following guests: Lieutenant-Governor C. A. Banks and Mrs. Banks, Rear-Admiral E. Rollo Malinguy, O.B.E., R.C.N., and Mrs. Malinguy, Group Capt. F. R. West, R.C.A.F., and Mrs. West, Capt. J. M. Grant (Temp.) (Ret'd.), and Mrs. Grant, Chaplain J. H. Laporte, R.C.N.; Sqdn. Ldr. J. Mitchell and Mrs. Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. J. Ian Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Wickett, Mr. and Mrs. W. Molson, Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Bridgman, Cmdr. R. A. Webber, R.C.N., and Mrs. Webber, Lieut. J. E. T. Mason, R.C.N. (Ret'd.) and Mrs. Mason, Mrs. D. M. Waters, Lt. J. Mason, R.C.N.; Lt. M. Mayo, R.C.N.; Sub-Lt. (S) A. K. Cameron, R.C.N., and Mrs. Cameron, Lieut. J. A. Gibbs, R.C.N. (R); Miss Sheila Williams, Miss Joan Clark, Miss Anne Collison, NS. Blaikie Smith, R.C.N. (Temp.); wardroom officers of H.M.C.S. Royal Roads and their wives.

CADETS' GUESTS

Misses Martha Boyce, Pat Biggar, Ruth Gray, Thirrell Lipsey, Shirley Pauline, Mary Ann Brown, Jean McMillan, Elizabeth Ridewood, Geraldine Rowe, Ann Liersch, Meg Jones, Joan Bate, Shirley Cameron, Pat Fleming, Kay Elkington, Diane Bevan, Anne Cavenagh, Helen Hill, Daphne Mangin, Ann Gill, Jill Tremblay, Penelope Braid, Pam Fraser, Jinny Dean, Peggy Woodhouse, Mary Gill, Mary Church, Molly Sykes, Jane Moore, Anita Boyd, Maide Fearn, Toni Morgan, Anne O'Halloran, Katrina Gillespie, June Ker.

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Princess And Party Attend Theatre, Dance

LONDON (CP) — With a party of 12 young friends, Princess Elizabeth slipped quietly through a side door into the Princess Theatre to see "The Shepherd Show," named after producer Firth Shephard. They were shown to seats in the third row of the stalls.

The princess, wearing a white evening gown with a silver fox fur cape, sat between two young men in the party and clapped enthusiastically with the rest of the audience.

She was laughing when she left and was overheard saying the show had been "enormous fun." Later the princess and her party attended a private dance.

Personals

Mrs. Martin Hoffmeister, 1715 Richmond Road, is visiting with her mother, Mrs. Ralph Lower, Cobble Hill.

Mrs. F. E. Shore, 1250 Dallas Road, entertained at the tea hour, Tuesday in honor of Mrs. S. L. Critchison, a visitor in the city from the British Isles.

Mrs. Murray Patrick with her two children, Lynda and Richard left recently to join Mr. Patrick in St. Paul, Minn. While in the city Mrs. Patrick has been the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Farr, 2771 Burdick Avenue.

Culture Discussed At Women's Club

Members of the Women's Canadian Club met Tuesday afternoon in the Crystal Ballroom at the Empress Hotel to hear Mr. Kodanda Rao speak on "Cultural Conflicts-Causes and Cures."

Mr. Rao, who is a native of India, told his audience that culture was composed of a series of elements, all the result of human activities during the course of time and that each one of these elements is the work or creation of an individual, not the work of a group, country or a nation.

He spoke of the different languages in the world and said that these languages do not belong to anyone. They are acquired by children through their parents and like culture can be used by everyone.

"When cultural conflicts disappear," he said, "we will have come a long way toward universal brotherhood."

Mr. Rao touched on the differences between oriental and occidental thinking and said that this man-made division between East and West seemed unfounded. He hoped it would eventually disappear.

Mrs. Kenneth Drury, president of the club, introduced the speaker and extended a vote of thanks to him.

Announcement was made that there would be no further meetings in December.

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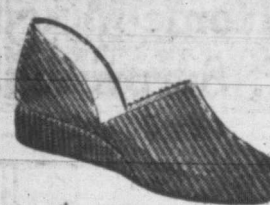


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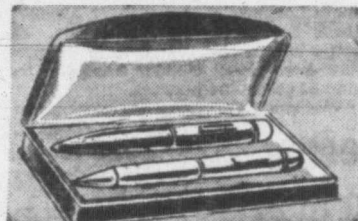
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The Provincial Chapter, I.O.D.E., sponsor of this fund, is prepared to pay transportation or shelter expenses or assist in other welfare ways, where it is necessary to bring a patient to a large centre, that is, the Provincial Cancer Institute in Vancouver, or elsewhere in the province where there is the necessary equipment for examination or treatment.

Money would also be available for special nourishment, taxi fares, and to help care for children in the absence of the mother.

It is the intention of the I.O.D.E. to help those who are not indigents, but who are financially unable to take the added load of a serious illness. In such families many women neglect their own health because of the expense, and it is such women that the Order wishes to help.

The I.O.D.E. is anxious to help cases in the early stages. The co-operation of British Columbia doctors is needed in this regard.

If any British Columbia doctor has a patient who comes under the conditions mentioned, and he communicates this information to the Superintendent of the B.C. Cancer Clinic, and the patient is accepted for treatment, Dr. A. Maxwell Evans, will report the need to the provincial chairman of the Jessie R. Burke Memorial Committee, and the needed assistance will be given.

The same procedure would be followed in any other properly equipped centre.

Recommendations for assistance must come from the doctor in charge of the case and not from members of the order or other lay persons. Hospital fees of treatment charges will not be paid for by the Jessie R. Burke Memorial Fund.

Mrs. E. R. Mainguy To Open Fete

Mrs. E. Rollo Mainguy will open the annual bazaar to be held by Princess Patricia Lodge No. 238 Friday at 2:30 in the upper hall of the new K. of P. Hall, Cormorant Street. Mrs. Jean Tyler, president, is the general convener. On display will be stalls of plain and fancywork, woollens, home cooking. Afternoon tea will be served. A meeting will be held at 7:30, followed by a card party.

Teen Club Note

Teen Club will be closed to night owing to redecoration. A general meeting for all club members will be held Thursday at 8.

Toastmistress Club—The regular meeting of Victoria Toastmistress Club was held at the Douglas Hotel. Speeches were made by Miss N. Savin, Miss D. Cox, Mrs. A. Nickell, Miss A. Adamson, Mrs. J. Young, and a period of critical listening was conducted by Mrs. A. Nickell. At the business meeting, with Miss Joan Winning presiding, it was decided that the next meeting which will be held Dec. 12 at the home of Miss D. Cox, 1131 Burdett Ave., would take the form of an auction sale. Toastmasters will be guests.

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Craigflower Women's Institute, special meeting, Thursday, at 2, at home of Mrs. W. Rankin, 1440 Craigflower Road.

Sir James and Lady Douglas Chapter, I.O.D.E., Thursday at 2:15 at home of Mrs. F. Dods-worth, 1745 Lee Avenue.

Canadian Daughters' League, business meeting, K. of P. Hall, Thursday, Dr. Hentrietta Anderson speaker at Christmas party, Dec. 19... Carne Bebekah Lodge No. 45, I.O.O.F., Hall, Douglas Street, Thursday, 8... St. Joseph's Hospital Ladies' Auxiliary will not meet Friday, business meeting Dec. 13, 2:30.

Central Union, W.C.T.U., Thursday at 2:45 at Y.W.C.A. Nazarine Shrine, No. 1, Order White Shrine of Jerusalem, bazaar, K. of P. Hall Cormorant Street, Friday, 2:30 to 4:30. Fancy work, plain sewing, home cooking and afternoon tea... Victoria Women's Institute, annual meeting, Friday at 2:15 in Coast Hardware Hall, Douglas Street. Election of officers.

P.T.A. News

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Local Branch Names U.B.C. Alumni Officers

Plans to build up U.B.C. as a provincial institution is an aim of the university's alumni association, Darrell T. Braidwood, president of the association, said in Victoria Monday.

Mr. Braidwood arrived from Vancouver to attend the annual meeting of the Victoria branch of the alumni association which was held last night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Skillings, 1721 Rockland Avenue.

At the meeting Dr. Donald Buckland was elected president; Dr. John Stevenson, vice-president; Mrs. Eleanor Campbell, secretary; Davis Carey, treasurer; and W. Ireland, William Veitch, Miss Mary Young, Leslie Hardie and Mrs. Helen Skillings, executive members.

Accompanying Mr. Braidwood was Frank J. E. Turner, secretary-manager of the association.

Mr. Braidwood said it was the alumni's intention to promote realization by the general public that U.B.C. belongs to the people of the province.

More scholarships and wider use of the extension department by those not able to attend the university were important considerations in the association's program.

Machinery Expert Added To Staff



H. J. Kemp, member of the Agricultural Institute of Canada and new assistant at the Dominion Experimental Station, Saanichton, who has recently been transferred from Swift Current. He will be in charge of work soon to be undertaken in machinery development and the designing of technical equipment needed in agricultural research work throughout B.C. and Canada.

Before coming to Saanichton, Mr. Kemp was senior assistant at the Swift Current Experimental Station. His various contributions to the development of agricultural experimental equipment is well known in Canada, particularly those dealing with cereal plot work. The Kemp rod-rod seeders, nursery threshers and seed treaters are perhaps some of his better known introductions.

As a plant breeder he was one of the pioneers in the development of Rescue, the new sawfly-resistant wheat. For his fundamental research work leading to the development of Rescue wheat, Mr. Kemp recently was accorded special recognition at a meeting of Canadian and American scientists held at the Montana State College at Bozeman.

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Charges Against U.S. Troops In Germany Described As Gossip

WASHINGTON (AP)—Charges of wild immorality and other excesses by United States forces in occupied Germany have been made public, and the War Department replies: "Hearsay" and "Gossip."

President Truman, in response to questions at a press conference Tuesday, took the position a Congressional investigation of the military government in Germany is unnecessary.

Four Republican members of the Senate war investigating committee ripped the "confidential" tag off a secret report made by committee counsel, George W. Meader, after a four-week flying tour of the American occupation area.

Mr. Meader's report listed numerous allegations of immoral conduct by some of the U.S. occupation troops, heavy venereal infections, misconduct by officers and objectionable action by displaced persons. He made his tour and study for the committee to ascertain whether it should undertake a full inquiry.

The Republican members of the committee—Senators Owen Brewster (Maine), Joseph Ball (Minn.), Homer Ferguson (Mich.), Homer Ferguson (Mich.), and William Knowland (Calif.)—said they made the report public as the "only way to correct" inaccuracies in versions which have already appeared in print.

The War Department had protested the report is "distorted and frequently erroneous."

War Secretary Patterson wrote

Chairman Harley Kilgore (Dem. W.Va.) of the committee that "it appears the subject matter of the report is based upon unsworn statements and in many cases upon hearsay evidence."

In his report, Mr. Meader cited cases of alleged misconduct by negro troops and said:

"It is my belief that the War Department is aware of the situation, but is reluctant to take any action to correct it because they fear political repercussions from negro groups."

"Certainly the conduct of the negro troops, as provable from War Department records, is no credit to the negro race. . . . In 1945 the average negro strength was 10 per cent of the theatre strength. Negroes committed 50 per cent of the major crimes."

Sentenced To Death

SEATTLE (AP)—John Henry Clark, 25, was sentenced Tuesday by Superior Judge James B. Kinne to hang Dec. 28 for the axe-and-knife murder of Sam Katz, 76, a merchant, Oct. 26, 1945. Clark's wife, Annie, 24, also convicted of first-degree murder in the slaying, was sentenced to life imprisonment.

Ambassador Named

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Truman Tuesday named O. Max Gardner of North Carolina to be United States ambassador to Great Britain.

Mr. Truman said Gardner,

now Under-Secretary of the Treasury, will take over his duties in London as soon as he can arrange to do so. He said Gardner's successor in the Treasury department had not yet been selected. He was Governor of North Carolina from 1928 to 1932.

Ontario Man, Wife To Be Hanged Tomorrow

OTTAWA (CP)—The State Secretary's Department announced today that Mr. and Mrs. George Popowich will be hanged on schedule tomorrow at the Welland County jail for the slaying last June of Louis Nato of Thorold, Ont. The announcement said the couple's plea for clemency had been turned down by the Governor-in-Council.

Popowich and his wife were sentenced originally to be hanged Nov. 12, but the execution was postponed pending the outcome of an appeal to the Ontario Court of Appeal. The court rejected the appeal and set Dec. 5 for the hangings.

The murder charge was laid against them after Nato had died in a hospital June 21 from injuries suffered June 16.

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Specifications for Ladore Falls Regulating Dam

1. Sealed tenders, in triplicate, will be received until 3:00 p.m., P.S.T., January 31st, 1947, by the British Columbia Power Commission for the construction of a regulating dam and appurtenant works at Ladore Falls on the Campbell River, Vancouver Island, British Columbia.
2. Tenders must be accompanied by a certified cheque, payable to the order of the British Columbia Power Commission, or a cash deposit, equal to fifteen (15) per cent of the tender price, which cheque will be returned to the unsuccessful tenderers and in the case of a successful tenderer will be exchanged for the required guarantee bond.
3. Tenders shall be enclosed in a sealed envelope marked "Tender for General Contract—Ladore Falls Regulating Dam" and addressed to S. B. Marshall, Esq., Secretary, British Columbia Power Commission, 918 Government Street, Victoria, B.C. (P.O. Box 686).
4. Copies of specifications, general conditions of contract and forms of tender may be seen at the Commission's Head Office at Victoria, B.C., the office of the Building and Construction Industries Exchange of B.C., 342 West Pender Street, and the office of Messrs. H. G. Acres & Company, Campbell River, B.C.
5. The British Columbia Power Commission reserves the right to reject any or all tenders, and the lowest will not necessarily be accepted.

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In his article he tells of Victoria being unequalled in beauty and tourist accommodation . . . of the 105 new industries that have commenced business in B.C. in the first nine months of this year, of how eastern people are flocking to B.C. to make their

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Today Is Deadline For Tenders On Fishermen's Harbor

Today is the last day for sealed tenders to the Department of Public Works, Ottawa, for the construction of fishermen's harbor, consisting of dredging, float assembly, wharf and roadway, at Erie Street in Victoria Harbor, it was learned today from Victoria Chamber of Commerce officials.

With the acceptance of the most appropriate tender, said George I. Warren, secretary, the Chamber of Commerce hopes the government will award the contract and have the work pushed to completion at the earliest possible date.

The road leading off Erie Street to the fishermen's harbor will be 375 feet long, according to the blueprint on the project.

The plans also call for a clearing of the site and construction of a wharf 100 feet long and 20 to 40 feet wide.

There will be a main float 390 feet long by 80 feet wide, from which will extend one float 280 by 18 feet, three landing floats 280 by 14 feet, and two landing floats 300 by 18 feet.

The harbor bottom, the contract calls for, will be dredged over an area 358 by 135 feet to a depth of 7.7 feet.

The harborage will be fully equipped with water and lighting facilities and will be able to accommodate between 150 to 250 craft.

Seek Entries For Speaking Contest

"Juvenile Delinquency, Its Cause and Cure," will be the subject of aspiring young speakers in the Knights of Pythias' second annual public speaking contest, early next year, it was reported today by George O. Hawkins, chancellor commander of the Far West Victoria Lodge No. 1.

The contest is open to any boy or girl resident of the United States and Canada who was born on or after Sept. 1, 1928, and to all regularly enrolled students of high schools or preparatory schools of high school rank without regard to age, except first prize winners in previous finals.

A letter has been sent to all Greater Victoria high school principals seeking a candidate from each for the local subordinate lodge contest, which will be held near the end of April. A district contest will be held April 15. The Grand Domain contest will be held in Vancouver before April 30. A regional contest will be held in Los Angeles on or before June 30. A final contest will be held in Beaumont, Texas, Aug. 14.

Scholarship prizes have been increased over last year by \$500. Total value of prizes is \$1,750. Value of prizes follows: First, \$750; second, \$500; third, \$300; and fourth, \$200, all scholarships. All traveling expenses in regard to the contest are being handled by the lodge.

The beautiful challenge cup was won last year by Joan Davies, 527 Head Street, and held by Esquimalt High School.

Valuable Items For Rotary's Charity Auction



A brand new 1947 Austin car, washing machines, toasters, radio sets and kegs of nails are among the items offered in the Rotary Club's radio auction Friday at 8.30 over CJVI. Queen Alexandra Solarium, St. Joseph's Hospital, Royal Jubilee Hospital and Rotary charities benefit.

Schubert Club's 100th Concert Pleases Audience

By AUDREY S.T.D. JOHNSON

A pleasing concert by the Schubert Club was presented Tuesday night in the Metropolitan United Church, with Marie Hardwick, violinist; William Inglis, tenor, and Edgar Holloway, organist, as assisting artists. It was the 100th recital by this club.

Frederic King conducted his chorus of ladies' voices, with skill and comprehension, through four well-contrasted groups. Intonation and blend of voices was good; the tonal quality most satisfying in its gradations from mezzo-forte down to the delicate pianissimos. Climaxes were well built and phrasing artistically handled, particularly in the two opening Haydn numbers, and in the lovely "Green Cathedral" (Hahn) and "On the Sea" (Buck). Maidie Carver, Eileen Sheard and Lola Kennur did effective work in solo parts.

Two lovely young voices were heard in a charming soprano-alto blend, when Marion Inglis and Margaret Boorman appeared as duetists, singing Mendelssohn's

"O Wert Thou in the Cauld blast" and "O That We Two Were Maying," by Nevin.

Marie Hardwick and William Inglis, both favorites of the local concert platform, were given an enthusiastic reception. Lovely tone and a fine degree of brilliance characterized Mrs. Hardwick's musically performance on the violin, and she repeated her final number, the Wieniawski "Capriccio Valse."

Mr. Inglis gave an impressive and stirring performance of "Comfort Ye" and "Every Valley" from the Messiah, and later brought his fine, clear tone to a delightful interpretation of the lyric moods of some modern composers, notably Roger Quilter's "The Fuschia Tree" and Frederick Keel's setting of "Trade Winds."

Two beautifully-rendered organ solos by Edgar Holloway lent an added note of distinction to the program.

Competently filling the duties of accompanists were Dorothy Gough, Margaret Darvill and Annette Coates.

Wipe Out T.B., Aim Of Seal Campaign

The possible goal of completely wiping out tuberculosis is well worth fighting for, Dr. D. M. Baillie, president of Victoria Medical Association, said today in asking public support of the 1946 T.B. Christmas seal campaign.

"Such a goal as this can be reached only with the determined help of the public at large," Dr. Baillie said. "The public's obligation to this great cause is twofold, establishing and maintaining an annual physical examination, for everyone, with particular emphasis on a yearly X-ray of the chest, and giving generous support to the Christmas seal campaign."

Home Front Appeal For New Citadel

The human touch and understanding heart of the Salvation Army is known throughout the world in war and peace and today in Victoria the Army is appealing for funds to maintain its manifold services and to erect a new Citadel on Pandora Avenue, campaign headquarters in Prince Robert House reported last night that the collections to date amount to \$11,158.32 with workers steadily carrying on the work of canvassing.

Believing that spiritual help practical aid go hand in hand the funds being raised will make it possible for the army to "carry on." Last year 17,727 beds were provided for which a small amount was paid, 1,261 free beds were given at the army's men's social institution on Johnson Street.

The women's division has a tremendous task covering the residential areas of Greater Victoria and are in need of more workers and all who can give time are urged to contact the chairman, Mrs. H. F. Crowe.

Coal Strike In U.S. Causes Curtailments In European Lands

LONDON (AP)—Industrial crises threatened today in at least half a dozen European nations cut off from United States coal supplies by the strike of miners.

France, Belgium, Italy, Switzerland and Denmark were suffering most from the strike's immediate effects.

Observers in Sweden, Norway and Germany, less dependent on American supplies, reported no evidence yet of industrial breakdown, but saw the prospect of increasing difficulties unless the coal dispute was settled quickly.

STUDYING POSITION

Worried lest the U.S. strike further endanger Britain's already precarious supply position, officials of the Ministry of Fuel and Power announced the situation was under review.

A British government spokesman forecast requests, particularly from Scandinavian countries, for more British coal.

"Denmark, for one," he said, "probably will turn to us." Unable wholly to supply the domestic market's demands, Britain now exports an average of 403,740 tons a month, compared with 2,988,000 tons in 1938.

A survey indicated that France, Italy and Denmark were hardest hit.

Reporting that supplies from the U.S. represent more than half of France's total coal imports, a spokesman for the Ministry of Industrial Production predicted widespread work stoppages.

In Copenhagen officials clamped down wartime restrictions. Only half the city's street lights were burning, public transport was curtailed, including reduction of railway traffic to one-third the prewar level. Gas consumption was ordered cut 50 per cent.

Comparatively a mild weather helped the Italians, but the strike constituted a severe jolt for Italy's industry.

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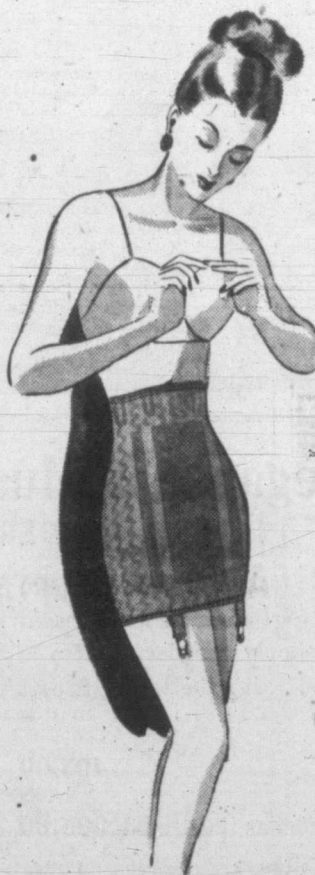
At Bern, Robert Grimm, fuel administrator, said continuance

of the strike in the U.S. would force the Swiss government to ration even poorer grades of coal.

In Brussels, the Belgian government issued a communique declaring "Severe restrictions are required in the use of coal, gas, and electricity."

Dutch officials said that should the strike continue for a month gas and electric services would be in danger.

Sweden was not immediately affected, being largely dependent on water power and wood fuel.



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Lytton Steer Noses Out Royal Oak Shorthorn

KAMLOOPS (CP)—A trim Hereford steer entered by the Earls Court Farms at Lytton won the championship of the senior section of the 8th annual Provin-

cial Fat Stock Show here Tuesday.

It was chosen by W. R. T. Mead of Oids, Alta., the show judge, in preference to a big Shorthorn exhibited by James Turner of Royal Oak, Vancouver Island.

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GOLD FISH: each	30¢ to 60¢
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FISH BOWLS:	25¢ and 50¢
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Public Poorly Informed On Leaders In National Life

By CANADIAN INSTITUTE OF PUBLIC OPINION

TORONTO — Canadians are none too well informed on what jobs are held by some of the public leaders whose names appear in the news almost every day.

The Gallup Poll has repeatedly found in recent years that the public figures best known in Canada are Prime Minister King and Finance Minister Ilsey.

What about other cabinet min-

isters? How widely known, nationally, are the provincial premiers? The other national political party leaders?

The latest Gallup poll surveyed public knowledge of the held held by each of:

Two federal opposition party leaders; three prominent provincial premiers; two cabinet ministers recently much in the news.

An accurate cross-section of voters in every province was asked:

"The following men are in government posts in Canada. Can you tell me what office they hold? Louis St. Laurent, Stuart Garson, George Drew, Angus L. MacDonald, John Bracken, Paul Martin, M. J. Coldwell."

The results indicate that, with the whole national public, Premier George Drew of Ontario is best known of all seven. Following is the order of the extent in which they were correctly identified by the miniature national population:

George Drew, M. J. Coldwell, John Bracken, Louis St. Laurent, Angus L. MacDonald, Stuart Garson and Paul Martin.

The provincial premiers are naturally best known in their respective provinces, but Premier Drew also gets a high recognition vote in all other parts of the country.

What makes a public figure well known? This survey reveals some evidence that the degree of popular recognition differs

according to the context in which persons appear in the news. Secretary of State Paul Martin and Premier Stuart Garson, who were least widely identified, have been much in the news in recent months. They hold the limelight largely with their leadership in fostering important national and world economic measures.

In contrast, Premier Drew and Mr. Coldwell, over and above their espousal of broad principles, have been prominent in the hurly-burly of political controversy on concrete national issues. They wage their militant crusades on the public platform in all parts of the country.

The quieter statesmanship achievement of public leaders

gains relatively limited recognition, probably because it is human to pay more attention to a fight.

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SUSPENDS PRESSMEN

VANCOUVER (CP)—The Vancouver Labor Council (C.C.L.) Tuesday night suspended from council membership delegates from Local 69 of the Pressmen's Union "presently employed at the Daily Province" newspaper following a report by a committee appointed previously by the council.

The committee had been set up to study the action of pressmen in returning to work at the newspaper during a work stoppage of printers, members of

Union Will Try To Halt Overtime

VANCOUVER (CP)—The Boilermakers' Union (C.I.O.) reported Tuesday it was considering a plan to halt all overtime in Vancouver shipyards so that work will be spread among unemployed members.

It was reported pay cheques of \$340 were earned by some workers for a two-week period, while other men were without work.

William White, union presi-

dent, said the executive had been instructed to halt overtime work in the Pacific Drydock and North Burrard yards unless a compromise solution can be reached.

"At the present time a large number of union members are unemployed and there has been a great deal of abuse of overtime," he said.

Posthumous Award For F. O. Mayhew

Word has been received here that Flying Officer Alan Mayhew, son of R. W. Mayhew, Victoria M.P., and Mrs. Mayhew, has been awarded posthumously the operational wings of the R.C.A.F.

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Fish-Game Group Gets Permanent Home



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"The Goldstream Park site to establish our clubhouse and shooting ranges is finally ours. It took almost a year of negotiations to get the lease from the city, but we now have it signed and sealed," reported Freddy Hughes, president of the Victoria Fish and Game Protective Association, when he was returned to serve at the helm of the outdoor sportsmen's club for another year, at Tuesday night's annual meeting.

Ray Ritchie, president of the Chinook Club of the V.S.I.A., was the unanimous choice for vice-president and Ted McConnan, who was highly lauded for his excellent work on behalf of the association, was re-elected to the secretary's office. Dan Miller was named recording secretary.

Veteran sportsmen George "Red" Laird and Les Freer were elected to represent the club as delegates to the Vancouver Island Affiliated Fish and Game Association—composed of all island clubs.

Harry Woolston, president of the Victoria-Saanich Inlet Anglers Association, and Emmerson Smith were chosen as auditors.

3,062 MEMBERS IN 1946

"We have a membership of 3,062 and, with the full co-operation of the membership our ambition to build a permanent home at Goldstream will be realized

next year," said Hughes. Secretary McConnan reported that \$465 was the profit from this year's public salmon derby and that the club would start the new year with a balance of about \$1,500.

Hughes called for a renewed effort to get an agreement with Metcoshin farmers to secure shooting rights on their lands for members of the association. "After all, if Duncan can do it, we can too if we will really get in and put our shoulders to the effort," a bigger and better public derby was advocated for 1947 by the president.

BIG BONE OF CONTENTION

One of the main points of discussion at the meeting was the unfair vote Victoria, with its combined membership of the fish and game and anglers' associations touching over 2,400, had in the island affiliated. Although the up-island clubs' combined strength was below Victoria's, the present system of allowing each club the same voting power left the local sportsmen with a small voice in island game matters, it was stressed.

Courtenay's motion at the recent meeting of the island body to apply for use of salmon roe for steelhead during the closed season on trout was passed because the up-island clubs had the balance of voting strength," McConnan reported. The meeting made plans to seek a stronger Victoria voice in island affairs in the future. Salt Spring Island's club will be asked to renew its membership with the island body to increase lower island voting strength.

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Canadiens Move Into First Position Alone

With the revitalized Montreal Canadiens pumping along again in old championship form, Toronto's rollicking young Maple Leafs bump head on into a pesky National Hockey League jinx tonight in the shape of Boston Bruins in their effort to regain lost ground.

The Canadiens, whose pace has been torrid since a few minor adjustments, polished off Chicago's fluttering Black Hawks 4 to 1 in the only N.H.L. game last night. That finally moved the Stanley Cup champions into first place alone ahead of the rookie-studded Maple Leafs.

The Leafs still hold a game in hand over the Canucks but, with all six teams getting into action tonight, the pressure is on to forestall a Canadiens' victory putting them a big four points ahead.

Although the Habitants will be playing their second game in two nights, they meet a fifth-place club in their New York game with Rangers. The Leafs

meanwhile, will clash with the third-place Bruins at Boston, and thereby hangs the jinx.

In three meetings this season with the Bruins, the best Toronto has done was a 3 to 3 draw back on Oct. 23. Since then, they have absorbed 5 to 0 and 4 to 2 beatings from manager Art Ross' bruising boys who are ready to trade bumps with anyone.

The Canadiens were flying before a home crowd of 10,431 last night for their victory over the cellar-dwelling Hawks.

SUMMARY

First Period — 1, Montreal, Reay (Gravelle, Allen), 19.57. Penalties: None.

Second Period — 2, Chicago, M. Bentley, D. Bentley, 3.13; 3, Montreal, Lach (Harmon, Blake), 9.18; 4, Montreal, Chamberlain (Peters), 14.38. Penalty: Marucci.

Third Period — 5, Montreal, Lach (Richard), 18.17. Penalty: Harmon.

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Cerdan's U.S. Ring Debut Friday Climaxed Odd Boxing Partnership

NEW YORK (CP)—Moroccan-born Marcel Cerdan, a jaunty "Johnny Frenchman" by way of Casablanca, Barcelona, Paris and Algiers, makes his long-deferred North American debut Dec. 6 and thereby seals one of the most unusual managerial and promotional partnerships in prize-ring history. . . . When the 30-year-old former De Gaulle sailor climbs through the ropes at Madison Square Garden against George Abrams of Washington, D.C., his appearance will be partly by grace of a Parisian promoter's flair for baby-sitting, a talent which helped crystallize a friendship between two oddly-assorted characters who met for the first time in New York 22 years ago.

The alliance started when Joe Longmans, London-born French seaman, jumped ship at New York and met Lew Burston, an up-and-coming east side manager then handling a Belgian

boxer named Rene Devos. . . . haunted by homesickness, Longmans spent long hours chatting in French at the gym where Devos trained. . . . When Burston sailed for Paris, Longmans went along as interpreter-secretary and became practically part of the family by acting as "sitter" for Burston's infant daughter. . . . Years passed and Burston returned to New York, but Longmans built a chain of arenas in Paris and formed a liaison with Lucien Rouppe, Cerdan's manager, based on nothing more than a handshake and mutual experiences in the French resistance at Morocco.

SOCKING ON SHORE LEAVE

Meanwhile Cerdan, when he wasn't serving aboard a French ship, established himself as Europe's top middleweight with a string of 96 fights marked only by two disqualifications and distinguished by 53 knockouts. . . . Never outpointed and never

knocked out in his 10-year career, the blocky, slick-haired Moroccan mauler with the massive shoulders defended his championship in a command performance against the Spanish champ, Ferrer, and felled his German-sponsored rival in 82 seconds. . . . Cerdan, whose family lives in Casablanca, arrived here recently and promptly started training for Abrams as a prelude to a probable title bout against the winner of the Tony Zale-Rocky Graziano rematch. . . . but the man French newspapers call the Moroccan bombardier is too busy getting his bearings in New York to ponder future commitments.

Taken on a tour of Times Square and Broadway by boxing reporters, he confided his impression of the tall buildings through Longmans: "It goes on and on. There is no top. . . . And of the hurry-hurry spirit of the people, he remarked in an untranslated aside: "Zut alors! Tout le monde est presse."

Norm Baker Stars In Vancouver Hoop Win

VANCOUVER (CP)—Led by Norm Baker, former Victoria Dominos, Vancouver Hornets downed Portland Indians 52 to 42 in the initial game here of the newly-organized Pacific coast basketball professional league.

If the Hornets can repeat again tonight over the Rose City Redskins they'll rate as the early pace-setters in the league. For they'll be tied for top spot with the Firecrackers of Bellingham, who won both games of their inaugural series against Salem.

Baker's fancy shooting and the generally superior team play of the locals gave Porky Andrews and Co. a 16 to 10 lead at the end of 10 minutes play, and at the half they were ahead 28 to 23. With the crowd yelling for Baker to sock it to "those All-Americans," he obliged early in the second panel with four beautiful baskets in a row, and the gallery loved him for it.

Baker wasn't the only stand-out on the floor, though. Emil Piluso, chief arbiter for the pro loop who looks like a close-

cropped edition of Harpo Marx, handled the game with umpire Len (Gummy) Leach, and his chatter and antics panicked the onlookers.

PLAY GETS ROUGH

The game roughened up in the second half and Ritchie Nicol was sent off with five fouls, with five minutes left. His replacement, Gordie Sykes, was bounced within a minute when he fouled for the fifth time. Baker was hot on the foul line, dropping through eight of 10 foul shots.

In the game at Bellingham Gale Bishop was hot for the second straight night, potting 17 points as his club defeated Salem 59 to 36.

Teams and scores in the game at Vancouver follows: Portland-Mandic 14, Parrish 4, Tait 2, Hafenecker 4, Pfugrad 1, Butterworth 4, Howard 2, Mandic 6, Sarpola 6.

Vancouver—Andrews 6, Chapman 2, Baker 22, Nichol 2, Lawn, Clarkson 7, Sykes 3, Peden 9.

New Players Work Out With Dominoes

Appearance of Roy Taylor and Duncan Lee at the Dominoes' practice last night gives every indication that manager Dave Nicol is not going to stand idly by and see his team disintegrate before his eyes.

Having only five players available at present, the Dominoes are sadly in need of substitutes and, with the other senior A clubs pressing the local champions, Nicol has decided to add much-needed strength to his club.

Besides Taylor and Lee, others attending the session included Lorne Ross, last year with Northwestern Creamery; Hiberson, formerly of U.B.C., and a young fellow named Cornick.

Chinese Students and MacDonald's will clash in the feature of a three-game card at the Victoria High School tonight at 9. A win for either five will move them into a third-place tie with Clarkson's and playoff contention.

A senior C match between A. N. and A. F. Vets and

Mount Douglas High Cage Teams Victors

Mount Douglas High School swept both ends of a cage bill with Esquimalt High School on Tuesday with the girls taking the first game 20 to 8, and the senior boys the second clash, 37 to 18.

Don McGee with 11 points paced the winners to victory in the boys' game, but his point total was matched by Don Jones of Esquimalt, who scored over half his team's points.

In the junior girls' game, Mount Douglas proved far superior to the Esquimalt femmes and with three of their players, Francis and Vivian Bartless and Cherry Malcolm, picking up six points apiece, coasted to an easy 20 to 8 triumph.

J.B.A.A. senior and intermediate rugby teams will practice at Macdonald Park tomorrow night at 7.

Mooney's will precede the feature attraction, while the preliminary will bring together Comets and Eaglettes in a girls' game at 7.

Mike Jacobs' Condition Grave Following Cerebral Hemorrhage

NEW YORK (AP)—The life of boxing's most influential promoter—Michael Straus (Mike) Jacobs—hangs on the next 36 hours and their effect on the cerebral hemorrhage that left him gravely ill and semi-conscious.

The 66-year-old Jacobs, who bucked mighty Madison Square Garden at its peak of control, made it capitulate to him and went on to rule the fight game for 10 years, was stricken late yesterday.

Early today, doctors reported it was a question of time alone for the head of a \$1,000,000 a year business. "We're still in the woods," said Jacobs' personal physician, Dr. Vincent Nardiello. "If the acute condition subsides in the 48 hours after he was stricken, he'll make the grade. His blood pressure has come down. His pulse is better and he can swallow again. But he is in a grave condition, and it is now entirely a matter of waiting."

Just a month ago, the man who controlled virtually every champion from heavyweight down to lightweight since he signed up the exclusive services

of Joe Louis in the mid-30s, suffered a thrombosis — a minor facial paralysis. That cleared up in 18 hours, and he returned Nov. 14 to his spacious 20th Century Sporting Club in Madison Square Garden.

Dr. Nardiello believes that might have been a "tip off" of some more serious trouble.

HELPED RICKARD

The man famed as the custodian of "Jacobs Beach" got his start when a newspaper circulation manager gave him two free tickets to a small-club fight, and someone paid him \$2 for them, much to his amazement. This started him to ticket speculation and an assortment of promotions. He got into fistie promotion as somewhat of a "behind-the-scenes" associate of the late colorful Tex Rickard. After Rickard's death, the Garden, controlling boxing, had some differences with the operators of the annual milk fund shows, who asked the operators to promote their fights.

The first was the Barney Ross-Billy Petrolle brawl in the Coliseum, far uptown in the Bronx, in 1935.

Sports Mirror

By PETE SALLAWAY

PROPOSAL to introduce 13-man style rugby here in an effort to obtain the reaction of both fans and players and support of the plan given by a correspondent, Percy Mickelburgh, has brought forth a strong supporter of the 15-man code in the person of Percy Gibbs, president of the British Columbia Rugby Union, and one of this city's most ardent rugby fans. Gibbs takes exception to some of the statements made by Mickelburgh and hopes his note "will take out the kinks and help keep the record straight."

IN SUPPORT of his arguments Gibbs writes: "Mickelburgh omitted to state that the Northern League 13-man code, which he depicted, is played by professionals; whereas the Rugby Union 15-man code is played by amateurs. While admitting that the 13-man code is confined to three north of England counties, he failed to point out that the 15-man amateur game is played in at least 30 counties, including the three he mentioned."

GIBBS goes on to point out that the 13-man game is not played in any of the British universities or in the armed services. "The grand old amateur game still draws a gate of 12,000 to 20,000 for club games in Wales and up to 50,000 for the international 'prep' games played by selected amateurs from English, Scottish, Irish, Welsh, French, South African, Australian and New Zealand clubs," he says. "Even a 'rep' trial match will attract 6,000."

REGARDING the situation in Australia Gibbs says: "Australia has not adopted the 13-man code exclusively, as Mickelburgh would lead one to believe. As the press clippings I am enclosing will prove, an Australian fifteen will visit England next season and you will be interested to know that I have communicated with the Australian Rugby Union requesting them to consider the possibility of having the team return home via Canada. If a match with the Aussies can be arranged for Victoria, I am confident it will not be slow; that it will not be productive of too many scrums; that the play will certainly be opened up and the spectators will 'see' plenty of action with 15 men a side. I will like to add that if your correspondent had been attending games at Macdonald Park this season he would have seen some fast open games with plenty of action and excellent backfield handling and running, and the teams are not yet fully in their stride."

AS A FINAL clincher in support of the 15-man code Gibbs points out that 3,000 French clubs play the amateur game with 15-man teams. "It would seem that the amateur game is growing in popularity," he concludes.

LEGION SPORTS MEETING

The Canadian Legion Central Sports Committee will hold a meeting tonight at the Britannia Branch. All representatives are asked to be on hand.

BASEBALL TRADES

LOS ANGELES (AP)—St. Louis Browns of the American League Tuesday traded Frank Mancuso, for Washington's Jake Early, both catchers, and Philadelphia Athletics bought catcher Fermin (Mickey) Guerra from the Senators.

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Australians Register Smashing Cricket Win

BRISBANE (Reuter)—The first post-war England-Australia test match ended today with the Aussie cricket team defeating the Britons decisively by an innings and 332 runs.

Australia rolled up the big opening innings score of 645 runs and then dismissed England for 141 runs and 172 runs in the first and second batting innings for the visiting team.

The Australian triumph cut the six-day match to five days. It marked the 58th test match victory over England, which has won 55 times. Thirty-one matches have been drawn.

The teams played on "a sticky wicket" caused by heavy rains during the match. Heavy thunder and rain made the pitch extremely treacherous today and none of the English batsmen could hold out long as balls shot along the ground and then bounced head-high.

BOWLERS WICKET

England's first innings ended today and the Britons went to bat again immediately. The Australian bowlers again dismissed the English batsmen easily. In the two innings, the all-round Australian star, Keith Miller, and Ernest Toshack, took nine wickets each—the former for 77 runs and Toshack for 99.

England's first innings ended in 45 minutes today after it had been found—contrary to expectations—that the wicket was playable. Only 24 runs were scored for the remaining five wickets remaining from yesterday, including that of England's captain and star batsman, Walter Hammond.

England did little better in the second innings and managed to score all-out less than half the Australian first inning total.

One of the big features of the match was Australian captain Don Bradman's brilliant 187 runs. Bradman, formerly the world's greatest batsman, was out of first-class cricket for several years.

Final scorecard:

FIRST INNINGS	
Australia: 645 all out (Bradman 187, Hassett 128).	
England: 141 all out.	
Hutton, b. Miller.....	9
Washbrook, c. Barnes b. Miller.....	13
Edrich, c. McCool b. Miller.....	16
Compton, b. b. Toshack.....	17
Hammond, lbw b. Toshack.....	22
Trill, b. Trill.....	23
Yardley, c. Hassett b. Toshack.....	9
Gibb, b. Toshack b. Toshack.....	39
Voce, not out.....	13
Besser, lbw b. Miller.....	0
Wright, not out.....	16
Extras.....	14
Total.....	141
Miller took seven wickets for 40 runs; Toshack three for 17.	
SECOND INNINGS	
England 172 all out.	
Hutton, c. Barnes b. Miller.....	9
Washbrook, c. Barnes b. Miller.....	13
Edrich, lbw b. Toshack.....	17
Compton, c. Barnes b. Toshack.....	15
Hammond, c. Toshack.....	22
Trill, b. Trill.....	23
Yardley, c. Hassett b. Toshack.....	9
Gibb, lbw b. Toshack b. Toshack.....	39
Voce, c. Hassett b. Trill.....	18
Besser, c. and b. Toshack.....	16
Wright, not out.....	19
Extras.....	23
Total.....	172
Toshack took six for 82; Miller two for 17, and Trill two for 40.	

Richard Takes Sole Possession Of Second

The five goals in last night's lone National Hockey League game served to thin scoring positions out with the first five held by lone players. Billy (The Kid) Taylor of Detroit was idle but maintained his lead of seven goals and 16 assists for 23 points.

Maurice Richard, Montreal, nicked an assist to take sole possession of second slot with 12 goals and nine assists for 21 points. Roy Conacher, Detroit, holds third with 11 and nine for 20.

Max Bentley, Chicago, and Bill Reay, Montreal, each notched a goal to move into a three-way tie for sixth berth with Milt Schmidt, Boston. Each has 16 points.

Leaders follow:
Taylor, Detroit..... 12 9 23
Richard, Montreal..... 12 9 21
Conacher, Detroit..... 11 8 19
Schmidt, Boston..... 11 7 18
Abel, Detroit..... 11 7 18
Schmidt, Boston..... 11 7 18
M. Bentley, Chicago..... 11 7 18
Reay, Montreal..... 11 7 18

Tacoma Registers Third Hockey Win

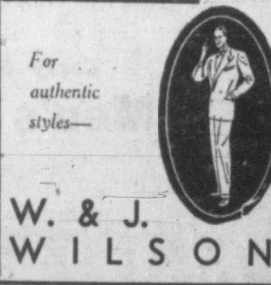
TACOMA, Wash. (AP)—The once-lonely Tacoma Rockets continued the winning spree which has netted them three victories in their last four starts by skating to an easy 5 to 1 triumph over the Fresno Falcons in a Pacific Coast Hockey League game here last night.

Tacoma's attack was led by Billy Black and Billy Curick, who each scored two goals. The other Rocket tally was driven home by Jack McIntyre. Fresno's lone marker came late in the first period when Pat Eaton batted in Hank D'Amore's rebound.

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Seeking Information On Whooping Crane

One of Canada's largest and most beautiful birds—the whooping crane—is in danger of complete extinction, according to Dr. Clifford Carl, director of the Provincial Museum.

Sometimes called the white crane, the bird when standing is about four feet in height and in flight it is easily distinguishable by its great size and white plumage with black wing tips. Twenty-five years ago the crane numbered among the thousands on the prairies, but within recent years it has been practically exterminated by hunters.

It is estimated not more than 20 exist in North America today and only a concerted effort on

the part of the public can save the bird from joining the ranks of winged creatures that have vanished forever.

Although the white crane does not breed on the west coast, it is possible that it occasionally visits Vancouver Island. Dr. Carl would like to know if anyone has ever sighted the bird anywhere on the island as it is imperative to learn as soon as possible the habits of the bird for conservation purposes.

"Old Sweats" of the 114th Veterans' Guard Company will test their "shooting eye" Monday night when they meet in Bay Street Armories to participate in a turkey shoot. Competition will open at 7.45.

A charge of dangerous driving against Raymond Ash, 529 Paradise Avenue, resulting from a collision between two trucks at Haultain Street and Avebury Avenue early in the afternoon of Nov. 22, was dismissed by Magistrate Henry C. Hall in city police court today.

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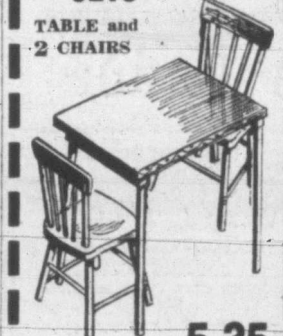
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Lively Election Forecast; Many Candidates In City

One of the liveliest elections in recent years in Victoria is forecasting candidates for aldermanic, school board and police commission posts brought in their nomination papers today to M. F. Hunter, returning officer.

Deadline for nominations is 2, Thursday afternoon, but already practically all who have announced their candidature have placed their papers on file.

A four-way fight for the one police commission seat is assured as E. C. Pollock, 1245 Montrose Avenue filed his papers today. Mr. Pollock has been a resident of Victoria for 40 years, and his platform is for the correction of traffic and parking problems in Victoria.

"Too many concessions have been given buses and commercial firms to the detriment and inconvenience of our citizens in parking," he said.

He is also advocating an increase in staff in the juvenile branch of the police department to aid in prevention of juvenile crime.

J. A. McCague, 3106 Glasgow Avenue, also filed his papers for police commission today. James Foyer and Ald. B. J. Gadsden are the other two candidates for

the position. Ald. Gadsden is running for re-election to the post.

In the aldermanic field, candidates putting in their papers today included George A. Wilkinson, W. H. Davies and Ald. J. D. Hunter. Those who filed their papers earlier in the week were F. D. Cabeldu, Harry Langley, Ald. D. D. McTavish, Ald. F. G. Mulliner, B. F. Seed and Ald. J. A. Worthington.

Both Austin I. Curtis, chairman of the Greater Victoria School Board, and Miss Isla Tuck have filed papers for the two-year term of office as Victoria's representatives. There is no indication as yet that they will have any opponents for the positions.

H. E. Ker is the only contestant for the one-year term of office as Victoria's representative on the School Board who has filed his papers. However, Waldo Skillings and R. H. Green, now on the board, have signified their intention of running, as well as R. F. Williams, labor candidate.

Mayor Percy George appears to have been assured re-election by acclamation as no candidates for the mayoral post have come forward yet.

First Named For Braefoot Inquiry



LESLIE SCOTT

Representative of the Greater Victoria Citizens' Rehabilitation Council on the three-man committee of experts to probe reported faulty construction and high prices of Veterans' Land Act homes on the Braefoot estate will be Leslie Scott, it was learned here today.

Representative of the Canadian Legion has not yet been named. The third expert will represent the Dominion government's Veterans' Affairs Department.

The names will be submitted to George Derby, western administrator of the Veterans' Affairs Department in Vancouver, who will forward the proposed committee to Veterans' Affairs Minister Ian Mackenzie in Ottawa for approval.

Decision to appoint a committee to study the homes was made at a meeting Tuesday morning of representatives of the government, Legion, Citizens' Rehabilitation Council and others in the offices of the Veterans' Land Act in the Belmont Building here. The decision, which was recommended by R. W. Mayhew, Victoria M.P., was later in the day approved by Mr. Mackenzie in a wire to Mr. Derby who represented him at the meeting.

Mr. Derby returned to Vancouver Tuesday night.

4 Rifles Stolen From Sea Cadets

Theft of four .22 calibre rifles and 800 rounds of .22 ammunition from the Sea Cadets' headquarters, Robert Street, is being investigated by city detectives.

The theft was discovered at 8 Tuesday night by E. B. Christopher, 1536 Vining Street, paymaster for the sea cadets.

Preliminary investigations revealed that a door to the rifle range from which the arms and ammunition were taken, had been opened with a pass key.

Police also are on the lookout for a prowler who escaped through a window at the home of Mrs. P. A. Kennedy, 1311 Rockland Avenue, Monday night, when Mrs. Kennedy opened the front door on returning to the house. The prowler entered the premises through a kitchen door which had been left unlocked.

To Divert More Water For Goldstream Fish

Ald. J. A. Worthington, chairman of the water board, said today he was investigating the possibility of allowing more water to flow into Goldstream so that spawning fish could swim upstream in safety and the try swim back down to the ocean.

He consulted with G. M. Irwin, water commissioner, on the question today at the request of the Victoria Fish and Game Protective Association.

At the present time a good portion of the water for Goldstream is held in reservoirs for the city water supply, but it might be possible to release more of it for the fish at crucial times, he said.

Compulsory Insurance For Autos Studied

Meetings of officials of the Attorney-General's department will be held shortly to weigh the merits of demands that compulsory liability and property damage insurance be carried by all automobiles.

Attorney-General Gordon S. Wismer reports he has received several requests for legislation of this type from safety organizations and he had them under consideration.

Latest requests comes from the Automotive Transport Association of B.C. which represents 500 lines.

India Trade Expert Coming Here Dec. 13

Paul Sykes, Canadian government trade commissioner in Bombay, India, for many years, will be in Victoria Dec. 13 to meet manufacturers from Vancouver Island interested in discussing trade with the Far East.

Appointments to meet Mr. Sykes may be arranged through the office of the trade commissioner at the Parliament Buildings.

Mr. Sykes is on a tour of Canada prior to proceeding to Singapore to take charge of the trade commissioner office there.

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MANY ISLANDS ARE PEAKS OF DROWNED MOUNTAINS

An island is a mass of land in the midst of water. Sometimes rocks just out of the water, and there is a question as to whether they make up islands or something else. Such rocks may be described as "islets," or "little islands."

Good examples of little islands are found in the English Channel near the Isle of Wight. To the west of that island are the Needle Rocks. These rocks are masses of chalk. There are three of them, and they rise to a height of 100 feet above the water surface.

In past times there were four Needle Rocks. One of these was undermined during a storm back in 1764, and the part which had been in sight toppled into the sea.

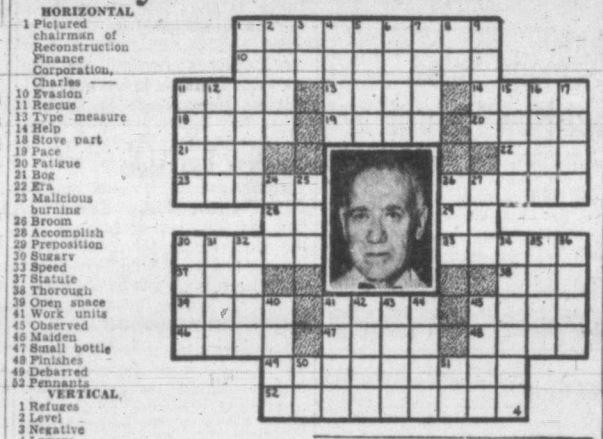
Those tiny islands were formed by sinking of land in the area of the Isle of Wight. High points of the land were left above the water.

Thousands of islands were made in much the same way. Land with mountains rising above it sank below the sea. All of the land vanished from sight except the mountain peaks, and the peaks formed islands.

Examples of islands made by the sinking of land are found along the coasts of North America. The state of Maine has a "drowned coast," and hundreds of little islands dot the ocean near the mainland.

The large island of Newfoundland was joined to the mainland in past times, but there was sinking of land to the west of it, and

Today's Crossword Puzzle



(Answer to previous puzzle)

DOWN
1. Picture
2. Chairman
3. Reconstruction
4. Finance
5. Corporation
6. Charles
7. Rescue
8. Type measure
9. Ship
10. Store part
11. Pace
12. Patient
13. Box
14. Star
15. Malignant
16. burning
17. Broom
18. Accomplish
19. Frequent
20. Sundry
21. Speed
22. Statute
23. Thorough
24. Open space
25. Work units
26. Observed
27. Maiden
28. Small bottle
29. Finish
30. Debarred
31. Penurious
32. Refuse
33. Level
34. Negative
35. Lower
36. Redact
37. Good contest
38. Crack
39. Toward (prep.)
40. Tidy
41. Couch
42. State
43. Prejudice
44. Therefore
45. The full
46. Poem
47. No way
48. Exclamation
49. Greek letter
50. Metallic dress
51. African town
52. Pitcher
53. Exhausts
54. Chief term
55. Sea eagles

ACROSS
1. Mountains
2. Always
3. Cereal
4. Postive
5. Low quarter
6. Wise man
7. Means (adv.)
8. Down

now it is cut off completely from Canada.

Alaska has a peninsula which juts far out into the sea. On the peninsula are mountains known as the "Aleutian range."

Extending from the end of that peninsula, we find a chain of islands sweeping westward for 1,200 miles. These are the widely known Aleutian islands, and there is clear proof that the islands are mountain peaks which once belonged to the Aleutian range.

The Aleutian islands are "partly volcanic." Lava and cinders from volcanoes make up much of the land in them. Yet it seems that most, if not all, of the volcano craters were formed before the land in this area sank below the water.

(For travel section of your scrapbook.)

The DOCTOR Says:

CARRY MEDICAL RECORD ON YOUR PERSON

By WILLIAM A. O'BRIEN, M.D.

Everyone should carry some means of identification on his person, so that in case of illness or accident his relatives can be notified.

In addition, those who suffer with such diseases as diabetes, convulsions, allergy and blood disorders should carry with them special descriptions of their difficulty, including a record of the medicines or injections they are taking.

During a hot spell in which excessively high temperatures resulted in a large number of cases of heat prostration and heat stroke in a Northern city, hundreds of victims were taken to hospitals without any identifying papers on their persons. Most of them had left home that morning feeling fairly well, and since they did not anticipate becoming ill, they did not prepare for that

eventuality. As a result, the patients had to be revived before their relatives could be notified.

LIST VITAL FACTS

Victims of diabetes may become unconscious in public from an overdose of insulin or from neglect of their diabetes through failure to take enough insulin or to diet.

Diabetics should carry in their pockets a complete description of their disease and a notation as to the amount of insulin they are taking and the time and amount of their last injection. To this information should be added instruction as to what should be done for the patient if he is found in an unconscious state.

Most allergic persons know the foods or other substances which cause their trouble, but sometimes a distressing food is given to them without their knowledge.

An allergic woman who selected her breakfast cereal with care because of known susceptibility to certain grains had her order switched by a waitress who did not think the change would make any difference. The two products were so similar in taste that the allergy patient ate the new cereal without realizing what she was doing. Shortly afterwards she was unable to breathe and lost consciousness.

At the receiving room of the hospital to which she was taken, she was recognized by one of the nurses, who gave her adrenalin to relieve the spasm of her bronchi. If it had not been for the nurse, the patient would have died, for she carried no information about her allergy on her person.

HELP OTHERS TO HELP YOU

Every patient who suffers with convulsions should carry on his person a card stating the nature of his disease, the treatment he is taking, and general directions as to what should be done for him should he lose consciousness in public.

When a person is having a convulsion, it is advisable to put a piece of wood (a clothes-pin, for example) between his teeth, to prevent him from biting his tongue. The patient should not be restrained, and when the convulsion is over he should be allowed to rest in a quiet place until he is ready to go on or until someone calls for him.

During the war there was a move to compel every person to carry with him a record of his blood group. This is another wise precaution, especially for persons suffering with disorders of the blood in which hemorrhage might constitute a serious problem.

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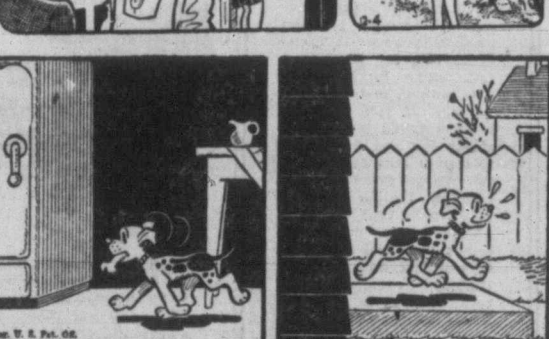
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Buying Orders Flood Market

NEW YORK (AP) — Stocks rallied sharply today on market optimism over hopes for resumption of coal mining, with steel in the vanguard. Leaders held gains of one to four points near the close.

Buying orders flooded the stock exchange in the final hour, with the ticker tape falling behind transactions for a short time. Earlier lesser rallies had more than wiped out fractional losses in opening dealings which had been attributed to paralyzing effects of the rail freight embargo.

Canadian issues were irregular at midday. Distillers Seagram advanced 1/4 and Dome Mines 1/4. Canadian Pacific and Hiram Walker each lost a point.

Can. Edison	26-1/2
Commonwealth and Southern	3-3/4
Douglas Aircraft	70
Grain Processing	6-1/2
Goodyear Tire	52-1/4
Homeless Mining	34-1/2
Howe Sound	3-1/2
Hugo Motors	40-1/2
International Paper	19-1/2
Lockheed	48-1/2
Montgomery Ward	61-1/2
National Power Life	1-1/2
Packard Motor	4-1/2
Pan American Airways	14-1/2
Pepsi Cola	26-3/4
Reynolds Tobacco	25-1/2
Railway Stores	25-1/2
Schenley Distillers	34-1/2
Standard Oil California	34-1/2
Standard Oil New Jersey	34-1/2
Southern Pacific	44-1/2
Southern Railway	40-1/2
Studebaker	19-1/2
Union Carbide	21-1/2
United Gas and Improvement	23-1/2
U.S. Rubber	48-1/2
Western Union	19-1/2
Youngstown Sheet	64-1/2
Zenith Radio	28

London Market

LONDON (CP) — Trading on the stock exchange today was light but prices were firm. A prominent feature was the 1 1/2 point jump of Rhokana copper shares on a 60 per cent dividend against the former 25 per cent.

British funds were idle and home rails neglected. In the foreign section, Argentine rails were neglected and Japanese bonds firm. Industrials were generally irregular with tobacco discouraged by the Carreras dividend. Oils were irregular.

30 Industrials	170.33, up 2.28
30 rails	49.42, up .70
15 utilities	35.61, up .51
65 stocks	62.23, up .86
Total sales	1,440,000.

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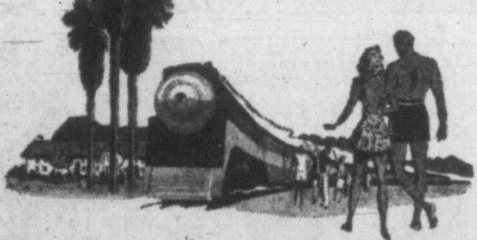
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Trading Follows Irregular Groove

MONTREAL (CP) — Trading was along a narrow and irregular groove up to the final hour today with small adjustments for the most part.

In papers, Fraser pushed up 2 and Price 1 1/4 and fractionally better were Donnan, International and Bathurst.

Ahead in industrials were D. Bridge, Asbestos, C. Car, C. Packers A, Foundries and H. Bridge.

Shawinigan and Calgary Power improved in utilities. Aluminum, Smelters and Nickel posted increases in metals. Hollinger lost height in golds. In secondary mines, Quement, MacDonald, Donald, Band Ore and C. Cadillac were up.

20 Industrials	121.40, up 1.80
10 utilities	75.30, up .20
30 combined	106.60, up 1.10
10 pulp-paper	341.60, up 6.01
15 golds	68.63, up .85

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Oils Improve As Golds Slip

VANCOUVER (CP) — Trading remained quiet during the morning session. Base metal and industrials were unchanged at the noon close while golds dropped slightly. Oils were headed for higher ground.

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All Groups Close With Gains

TORONTO (CP) — The stock market turned strong this afternoon. All four groups closed with net gains after showing moderate index losses at midday.

Noranda and Hudson Bay posted gains of 1 1/2 to 2 points, Noranda and Nickel added 1/2.

20 Industrials	171.92, up 1.90
20 golds	100.92, up .66
10 base metals	83.36, up 1.89
15 western oils	20.83, up .30
Total sales	956,000.

Grain

WINNIPEG (CP) — Rye futures prices rallied briskly in trading on the Winnipeg Grain Exchange today. There was American buying on light offerings.

(By H. A. Humber Ltd.)

Buyer	Open	High	Low	Close
December	272-1/2	273-1/2	272-1/2	273-1/2
May	259-1/2	260-1/2	259-1/2	260-1/2
July	251-1/2	252-1/2	251-1/2	252-1/2

Converted Ship On Trials Today

The converted maintenance ship Turan was out of Victoria Machinery Depot Co., Ltd., today for the trials. The ship is expected to sail Friday for the Orient where she will be put into service by her owners, the Turan Shipping Co.

Capt. K. O. Svenson, master of the Turan, is already in Victoria to take over his new command. All ships of the company were lost during the war and the Turan is the first of the new fleet to be operated by the company.

Diamond Sales Set New Record

KIMBERLEY, South Africa (Reuter) — Diamond sales for the year will amount to about \$35,000,000 (\$120,000,000), a record for the industry, it was disclosed today at the extraordinary general meeting of the De Beers Company here.

This level had been made possible because excess stocks, accumulated during the war by some producers, were liquidated this year.

Bonds

(By T. H. Burns & Co. Ltd.)

1st War Loan 3 1/2%	1946-52	104 1/2
2nd War Loan 3 1/2%	1946-52	104 1/2
3rd Victory Loan 3 1/2%	1946-52	104 1/2
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Toronto Unlisted

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Advance	104 1/2
Bravo	104 1/2
Charlie	104 1/2
Delta	104 1/2
Epsilon	104 1/2
Zeta	104 1/2
Eta	104 1/2
Theta	104 1/2
Iota	104 1/2
Kappa	104 1/2
Lambda	104 1/2
Mu	104 1/2
Nu	104 1/2
Xi	104 1/2
Omicron	104 1/2
Pi	104 1/2
Rho	104 1/2
Sigma	104 1/2
Tau	104 1/2
Upsilon	104 1/2
Phi	104 1/2
Chi	104 1/2
Psi	104 1/2
Omega	104 1/2

Loose Price Down

FARM MOUTH, N.S. (CP) — The first lobster plane of the season took off from here today with a cargo of 8,000 Wood Island hard-shells for the Boston market. Prevailing price is 27 cents a pound, considerably lower than prices at the end of the last lobster season.

Big Loans Asked

PALM BEACH, Fla. (AP) — France has an application for a loan of \$500,000,000 with the International Bank, Emilio G. Collado, United States director, reported here. Denmark has asked for \$50,000,000 and Chile wants \$40,000,000, he told the investment Bankers' Association convention.

Martin A. Neilson Seeks Re-election

Martin A. Neilson, chairman of the Saanich School Board for the past five years, announced today he will seek re-election to the rural board of school trustees at the forthcoming election.

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Marine

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The 5,000-ton ship, when completed, will carry 322 passengers. She will also have a cargo space of 50,000 cubic feet, of which 5,000 cubic feet will be refrigerated.

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Lumber For U.K.

The Seaboard Star is due at Ogdan Point docks Friday to load 900,000 feet of lumber for the United Kingdom, Cecil Ridout, manager of King Bros. Ltd., shipping agents, reported today.

Light Extinguished

Mariners are advised the light on Walker Rock Beacon, Trincomali Channel, is reported extinguished, according to a report today by W. L. Stamford, agent for the Department of Transport.

THEATRE ASSISTANTS Form Union Here

Theatrical Assistants' Guild, Federal Union No. 252, chartered by the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada, has been organized in Victoria among ushers, doormen, cashiers and stenographers of the four B.C. Paramount theatres.

The organization, which representatives of the Victoria and District Trades and Labor Council said they believed was the first of its kind in Canada, will seek an agreement with the managements of the Royal, Capitol, Dominion and Atlas theatres in Victoria.

Civil Servants Start Negotiation Friday

Demand of the B.C. Provincial Government Employees' Association for salary increases and boosts of the cost-of-living bonus paid B.C. government employees will be presented to the provincial Civil Service Commission in the office of Norman Baker, chairman of the commission, here Friday, it was learned today.

The association is asking an "across the board" salary boost of 16 per cent an hour and payment of a cost-of-living bonus of \$26.50 per month to all employees. At present the government pays cost-of-living bonus on a sliding scale reaching a maximum of \$19.93. No bonus is paid employees receiving \$250 per month or more.

Included on the employees' bargaining committee will be J. Lowndes, provincial president; E. P. O'Connor, Vancouver, general secretary, and A. C. Bennett, assistant secretary. Other Victoria members of the executive are also expected to be present.

Hatch Trustees Proceed With Grant

Solicitors for the trustees of the Hatch estate have written the City Council asking for official confirmation of passage of the \$400 grant required for the hiring of a specially-trained nurse to act as supervisor of baby preschool clinics throughout Greater Victoria.

The solicitors, Heisterman, Manzer and Wootton, state that as soon as the confirmation is received, the trustees propose furthering the proposal.

In his will the late J. N. Hatch provided that the income of \$45,000 be paid to nine mothers whose babies were adjudged the most healthy each year of those brought to the public clinics. This was held unworkable and the hiring of the special nurse is being done with the money instead.

Under the scheme Victoria will pay \$400 towards it, Saanich \$200, Oak Bay \$100 and Esquimalt \$50, the remainder coming from the Hatch funds.

The City Council passed the enabling resolution last March 15.

One Woman's Day

By NANCY HODGES

'SCREWBALL' ART

CONTEMPORARY art circles in California are squirming a bit over a hoax which has just been perpetrated on them.

It appears that the staid Los Angeles Art Association recently held its annual exhibition of "abstract" paintings.

Incidentally, it will be recalled that we had such an exhibition at our Little Centre just a few weeks ago, when a distinguished Canadian artist showed samples of his abstractions.

Said works, to my untutored eye at least, looked like the "innards" of machinery all tangled up with billiard balls, poached eggs, and other artistic trifles thrown in at random.

So my admittedly ignorant but spontaneous reaction to those Canadian "works of art" enhanced my enjoyment of the Los Angeles hoax.

NAIL POLISH AND CHALK

AS IT SEEMS THAT one of that southern centre's most prized "abstract" pictures was submitted by an admitted "screwball," named Jim Moran.

His picture, depicting a fish, several bloodshot eyes encircled with purple bags and parts of a woman's body clipped from a magazine, was, so he says, "slapped together" with nail polish and chalk.

He finally admitted that it was "pretty awful," but said he had done it to prove his contention that "long-haired art is phony."

He submitted it under the name of Narmomji—Moran spelled backward and with a "ji" added for good measure.

However, the judges, believing that they had a work of art by an unknown Oriental genius, had accepted it without question. And placed a selling price of \$1,000 upon it!

SNOBBERY IN ART

AND I HAVEN'T THE slightest doubt that someone would have come along and paid that price readily had not the picture been exposed as a fake.

Because in art, just as in literature, there are snobs who would rather die than admit that they don't understand what it's all about, for fear they would be looked upon as esthetically or intellectually "passe."

In the meantime, those Los Angeles judges and that art association are going to have rather a hard time explaining how they "fell for" such an obvious fake. Or perhaps it wasn't so obvious in view of what passes for art?

While Philistines everywhere will doubtless find the incident good for many a scornful laugh and derisive "I told you so!"

NICELY NAIVE

THERE WAS NOTHING of the abstract or impressionist or modernist about those. They were very definitely primitives.

As one might expect. For they were the work of "Grandma" Moses, aged 83—or to give her full title, Mrs. Anna Mary Robertson Moses of Eagle Bridge, N.Y.

Her paintings of rural American scenes had a delightfully naive and homespun quality and showed one-horse sleighs gliding over vast sweeps of snow, gabled farms, cows, turkeys and humans dotting country landscapes, even the old oaken bucket hanging in the well.

They reminded me of the Currier and Ives era, simple, ingenuous and often panoramic. For Grandma paints only the things she recalls of childhood days around the old farm.

NEVER HAD A LESSON

I LEARNED THAT Mrs. Moses, whose name today is one to conjure with in the American art world, was 78 years old when she took up painting as some old ladies take up tatting.

She has never had an art lesson in her life and knew nothing of art when she started dabbling some half-dried house paint she found in the barn on a piece of torn canvas. She has never owned an easel and paints on a table in her bedroom.

When her first quaint pictures caught the eye of an engineer visitor to the district and he bought them, Grandma got down to work in earnest with a box of "real colors" from Sears-Roebuck.

THEATRE ASSISTANTS Form Union Here

Theatrical Assistants' Guild, Federal Union No. 252, chartered by the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada, has been organized in Victoria among ushers, doormen, cashiers and stenographers of the four B.C. Paramount theatres.

The organization, which representatives of the Victoria and District Trades and Labor Council said they believed was the first of its kind in Canada, will seek an agreement with the managements of the Royal, Capitol, Dominion and Atlas theatres in Victoria.

Civil Servants Start Negotiation Friday

Demand of the B.C. Provincial Government Employees' Association for salary increases and boosts of the cost-of-living bonus paid B.C. government employees will be presented to the provincial Civil Service Commission in the office of Norman Baker, chairman of the commission, here Friday, it was learned today.

The association is asking an "across the board" salary boost of 16 per cent an hour and payment of a cost-of-living bonus of \$26.50 per month to all employees. At present the government pays cost-of-living bonus on a sliding scale reaching a maximum of \$19.93. No bonus is paid employees receiving \$250 per month or more.

Included on the employees' bargaining committee will be J. Lowndes, provincial president; E. P. O'Connor, Vancouver, general secretary, and A. C. Bennett, assistant secretary. Other Victoria members of the executive are also expected to be present.

Montgomery Visit To Italy Secret

ROME (Reuter)—British headquarters in Italy ordered today that Field-Marshal Viscount Montgomery's arrival and movements in Italy are to be treated with complete secrecy.

The visit will be treated as "top secret" and no announcements will be made during his stay.

It was learned unofficially that the visit will be short and will include a visit to Venezia Giulia.

Old-Timer Dies

VANCOUVER (CP) — Mrs. Gertrude May Traeger, 79, of Vancouver, died here Tuesday. She was born in Victoria and came here 55 years ago. Funeral services will be held here Friday and burial will be in Victoria.

2 Die As Building Falls

TEHRAN (Reuter) — At least two workers were killed Tuesday night when the National Bank of Iran's new five-story building collapsed.

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